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CREWS ASKS FOR RACE HARMONY

NOTED COLORED ORATOR OF KANSAS CITY MAKES STIRRING TALK.

CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

Many Visitors Attend Corner Stone Laying of Douglas School and Emancipation Celebration.

One of the most successful affairs ever given by the colored citizens of Maryville was held yesterday when together with many colored people from surrounding towns and country they gathered for a two fold celebration of the signing of the emancipation proclamation and corner stone laying of the new Douglas school building.

Hon. N. C. Crews, of Kansas City, who has been coming to similar celebrations in Maryville for the past nineteen years and who is well known to both races in this city, delivered the principal address at the celebration at the high school grounds.

Mr. Crews touched upon the great question of race prejudice in his talk yesterday afternoon and brought before his audience the injustice which the negro has been forced to bear in the recent race riots in Chicago and other cities. "Our whole race must answer for the wrongs of one of us." he said, in speaking of the manner in which such riots start, and when trouble has once been started both the good and the bad colored citizens must suffer."

Mr. Crews asked for a square deal for the negro and stated that in return the negro race as a whole wished to be law abiding and harmonious with the whites.

Going back to the time when the first negroes were brought to this country from Africa by the Dutch, up through the time of their emancipation by President Lincoln, and their present day participation in civic affairs. Mr. Crews showed that the colored man has looked toward the whites as his example, and has attempted to imitate him. He also brought out that the Aemrican negro is the only race which has been able to live in harmony with the whites of the United States. This he attributed to the knowledge which the colored race has gained of the customs and pecularities of the people of the United States.

Throughout his talk, Mr. Crews made a plea for harmony between the whites and the blacks. He spoke of the manner in which the negro soldiers fought for their country over in France in the same way as the white soldiers, and how they showed bravery on par with any of the other Allied troops.

Mr. Crews stated that Nodaway county has been noted for her firmness to the colored race, and that the negroes here are given justice in all matters.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Crews, Dr. Clement Richardson president of Lincoln Institute, addressed the audience, making a general humorous talk.

At the close of the program Charles E. McCaffrey, prosecuting attorney for Nodaway County made a short address in which he related several humorous stories. He praised the good conduct of the colred people f Maryville and commended on their general industry and sobriety.

At the close of the program, the Knights Templar band of Kansas City gave several excellent selections.

The evening features of the celebration were a thrilling climb up the side of the Nodaway Valley Bank building by Paul "Shike" Smith and a concert by the K. C. band. The streets were packed with spectators and "Shike" delighted the crowds with several "dare devil" stunts on top of the building.

The event yesterday closed with a dance and reception at the Colorde Masonic Hall.

Miss Josephine Wilderman left this morning for Fairbury, Neb., where she will be a guest for two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor and son, Lloyd.

TWO DAYS OF RACING AT PARNELL AUGUST 7-8

Races are Under the Auspices of Parnell Racing Ass'n.—Purse $1000 And Over.

Photo Historical Society COLUMBIA

s two big gala days on Aug- on which days a big speed p has been arranged for. The races be given under the auspices of the Parnell Racing Association and the purses are such that will insure high class entries.

The program for the first day will be One-half mile and fifty yards for a purse of $160.

About five eighths of mile, $100.

Three-fourths mile, $100.

About seven-eighths mile, $100.

For the second days:

Four and one-half furlongs, $100.

Three-fourths mile, $100.

About seven-eighths mile, $100.

Derby one mile and seventy yards, $150.

In addition to the above program there will be pony races each day.

CHRISTIANS 4, PRESBYTERIANS 3 WAS COUNT LAST NIGHT

In a Thrilling Base Ball Game at the Fair Grounds—More Games to be Played in the Future.

In a game replete with flashes of real base ball headwork and ability, the Christian nine nosed out ahead of the Presbyterian tossers in an extra inning contest by a 4 to 3 count. A goodly number were out to watch the struggle and loudly applauded the players in their efforts. Because of the brand of ball played at yesterday evening's contest and the interest aroused, many people today suggested the organization of a church league and the continuance of the contests of last night.

The Presbyterians started the scoring last night when with two out Holmes reached home on a single by Sawyers. In the same inning the Christians counted three times, Newlon, Black and Arnett hit safely and scored on overthrows on bases.

After the first inning both teams settled down to business and nobody scored until the fifth. The Presbyterian got men on bases in each inning but effective pitching by Newlon at critical times saved Brother Snodgrass' favorites.

In the first of the fifth frame with two men down and things looking like a 3 to 1 score against them the Presbyteria fighters took a spurt when Holmes, Ernst and Scott layed out three successive hits and tied the score.

In the sixth Homer Black, the first man up for Buchanan street brethren lined out a two base hit, stole third, and reached home on a n overthrow.

The players and score by innings:

Christians—Liniger, 2b; Newlon, p; Catterson, cf; Black, c; Arnett, 3b; F. Rickman, rf; R. Rickman, ss; Penisten, lf; Cook, 1b.

PresbyteriansHolmes, p; Ernst, c; M. Lewis, 1b; Van Cleve, 2b; F. Lewis, ss; Sawyers, 3b; Scott, cf; Pierpoint, lf; Martin, rf.

Presbyterions	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Christians	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Umpire—Bluell.

McCoppins Return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin return Thursday night from De Ridder, La., where they spent three months with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Bennett, and family.

Guests at Frank Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank had as their guests Thursday and Friday Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering and Mrs. Will McCay of McFarland, Cal. Mrs. McCay was formerly Miss Nelle Corken of Burlington Junction, and she has ben visiting there with her mother, Mrs. Sam Corken, and other relatives, for several weeks.

CHICAGO CAR STRIKE SETTLED

Chicago, Aug. 2—Street car service was resumed as usual this morning following the balloting yesterday by unions.

BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT.

A suit filed with Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall late yesterday with Freda Breit, plaintiff and A. Woldier, defendant. Breach of contract is alleged.

Miss Katherine House of Grant City is the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Cook.

GOOD PROGRAM TO OPEN CHAUTAUQUA

WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT TO START MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE ALTHEAS—FEATURE

Dr. Charles S. Medbury to Close First Day Program With Talk on Peace Problems Before Country.

Program Monday

2:30 p. m.—Musical Program by The Altheas.

4:00 p. m.—Organization of Junior Chautauqua.

8:00 p. m.—Prelude Concert, The Altheas.

8:40 p. m.—Lecture "The Man of Now at New Tasks." Dr. Charles S. Medbury.

Monday marks the opening of Chautauqua in Maryville and the initial program promises to be one of the best of the entire week.

The Althea Players are the attraction for the afternoon and evening following which Dr. Charles S. Medbury will deliver a lecture on "The Man of Now at New Tasks."

The Altheas are among the most popular entertainers on the chautauqua platform today and the Redpath-Vawter system counts the troop as one of their headline attractions. The company is composed of six talented young women musicians, who offer a novel entertainment along the musical line.

The feature of their act is the ensemblage of six violins and the delightful pipe organ effects which are obtained In addition to this they are a variety of music from the classics to the jazziest of jaz, and the thorough knowledge of music which they possess enables then to present each number in its most effective manner. The Altheas are known along the chautauqua as the "home girls" because of the simple uneffected manner in which they present their program, and instantly win their way into the hearts of their adience.

Dr. Medbury is well known in Maryville, having appeared in the chautauqua here last summer. He will deal with some of the problems of peace which now confront the country and will give a general address on subjects of vital interest at this time.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the Junior Chautauqua which is to be held on the final day of the entertainment will be organized. At 8 p. m. the Altheas will yive their prelude concert and Dr. Medbury will begin his talk at 8:40 p. m.

R. L. Fisher, property man for the Redpath-Vawter system arrived in Maryville yesterday and work was started today on the erection of the "big top" tent at the high school grounds.

TWO BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE TREASURY DEP'T MEDALS

Richard Baker and Ned Colbert Receive Honors for Selling the Most Liberty Bonds in the Drive Last Fall.

Ned Colbert, son of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and Richard Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker, received two medals from the Treasury Department today. These medals were awarded to them some time ago for selling the largest number of liberty bonds in a campaign carried on in Maryville last fall under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. The two boys sold twenty-eight liberty bonds apiece, amounting to $6,000 each.

The medals awarded them are made of bronze with an impression of the Statue of Liberty in the center flanked on one side by the seal of Treasury Department on the other by the emlem of the Boy Scouts. On the reverse side the medal is an engraving "Issued in behalf of the Treasury Department through Boy Scout Headquarters." A place is provided for the wearers name.

Marriage Licenses

Earl Frances Sharp..Falls City, Neb.
Anne Isabel Cornell..Burlington Jct.
Henry Coy Shearer.....Hopkins
Neva Marie Miller.....Hopkins

Roy J. Curfman will leave tonight for Fort Collins, Colo., to join his wife and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty.

DIES ON TRAIN EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mrs. William Carter, 63 Years old, of Burlington Junction Found Dead on Train at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mrs. William Carter of Burlington Junction, 63 years old, was found dead in her berth at Albuquerque, New Mexico, yesterday morning Mrs. Carter, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been visiting her husband's parents in Burlington Junction, was on her way to Los Angeles where she expected to take treatment of her son, Dr. Carter. No further particlaurs have been received. Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband, a step-son, Dr. Carter of Los Angeles, and four sisters, Mrs. F. M. Compton of this city, Mrs. M. C. Cain of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. J. Witt of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mrs. S. K. Heflin of Lawrence, Kan., and two brothers, J. W. Brogan of Pendleton, Oregon, and R. B. Brogan of Harrison, Ark.

ELLIS COOK TO ADDRESS CHRISTIAN BIBLE CLASS

To Speak on "Sociological Problems of Maryville"—Savannah Visitors to Attend Regular Morning Service.

As a part of the program of the Men's Bible Class of the Christian church, dealing with up-to-the-minute problems as well as religious subjects, Ellis G. Cook will make a report tomorrow on the "Sociological Problem in Maryville."

Mr. Cook will take up the life of this community, including the moral life, educational system, wages paid, amusements offered, and other phases of interest to the citizens.

He was appointed to make a survey of the situation here, during the past week has been busy gathering data which he will present tomorrow morning at the Electric theatre. The talk is bound to be intensely interesting and every man who has a desire to see his home town in perspective is invited to attend.

The regular morning service at the Christian church tomorrow will be attended by about 50 people from Savannah, where Rev. Snodgrass occupied the pulpit before coming to this city. The trip will be made in automobiles and the visitors have planned to have a picnic at the State Teachers College park before they return home.

ARRIVES IN STATES.

Clifford Coile, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile of South Buchanan street, arrived at Hoboken, N. J., last Monday and is now encamped at Camp Mills, N. J.

Mr. Coile was a member of the 7th Engineers, Fifth Division, and was one year and a half overseas and in active service on the front five months. After the signing of the armistice he was stationed with the Army of Occupation in Luxemmburg.

Receives Word of Nephew's Death.

Mrs. P. M. Smith has received word of the death of her nephew, Leon Lemley, of Minneapolis, Minn, who was drowned last Sunday while bathing in a lake. He had returned home from France about three months ago where he had served over three years as a gunner in the hardest of the war He was 20 yars old.

Miss Gerirde Condon is spending the week end at Sunnybrook with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohart.

Base Ball

Sunday at 3:30

Maryville Comets

vs

St. Joe Chases.

Everybody Come

ARMY BAND TO PLAY AT FAIR

FAMOUS 168TH INFANTRY BAND OF IOWA TO FURNISH MUSIC.

"BLUE DEVIL" QUARTET

Oryanization Composed of World War Veterans—Classy Entries in Horse Racing Events.

The Nodaway Fair Association has been successful in securing the celebrated Iowa 168th Infantry band and "Blue Devil" quartette of the famous Rainbow Division for Saturday, August 16.

This great band and quartette is composed of forty musicians of the original band of this most famous of all regiments in the American army whose losses in action were 760; whose total casualties exceeded 2500 or more than 75 per cent of its total strength—a record unequalled by any other American regiment in the great war.

As a musical organization this band ranks with the very best in the entire country and is truly a worthy representative of the regiment of which it formed a part. Since it went on tour two months ago it has been playing to immense crowds in Iowa and adjoining states.

This veteran band and quartette are the single attraction for Clarinda's big day at her chautaqua on August 14th. It is also the big attraction at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines and also at the Interstate fair at Sioux City in September.

Among the members of the quartette which appears here with the famous 168th infantry band is Homer A. Smith whose home is in Maitland and who enlisted in the Red Oak cmpany and went across with the regiment, and while in France was awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery in action.

The entries for the horse racing events at the Fair closed today, and a complete list of the horses which will compete will be published next week.

The list of entries is the largest that has ever been secured for a fair here, and some classy races are promised. Two carloads of horses arrived today from Bedford, Iowa.

Floral Hall has been fitted up for the coming events, and a number of special feature attractions have been planned.

COMETS TO PLAY ST. JOE CHASES TOMORROW P. M.

Last Game for Several Weeks Owing to Coming Fair—Visitors Hold Win over Stockyards.

Maryville ball fans will have the last opportunity to see the Comets in action for several weeks tomorrow afternoon, the Fair causing a break in the the schedule. The opponent tomorrow at the fair grounds park is the St. Joseph Chases and a real lives contest is promised as a wind-up of the first lap of the season.

The Chases are rated as one of the best semi-pro teams around St. Joe and have a win chalked up to their credit over the Stockyards team which defeated the Comets here last Sunday. Manager Black has shifted his line-up and with the new combination expects to get some results tomorrow.

The umps proposition which proved a thorn in the side of the game last Sunday has been settled by Black who has made arrangements for a paid umpire formerly of the Mink League, to officiate in the contest tomorrow.

Following is the Comet line-up for tomorrw:

Phillips, 1b; H. Buhler, 2b; C. Black, lf; H. Black, utility; R. Collins ,rf; P. Buhler, 3b; C. Scott, cf; W. Conley, ss; H. Hise, tility.. B. Blel, p; T. Tobin, c.

RECONSTRUCTION MAY SAVE U. S. FARMERS 3 BILLIONS

Geo. Hampton, Head of Farmers National Council, Says it is up to Congress to Enact Legislation

Washington, Aug. 2—The farmers of America would be saved nearly three billions yearly if Congress enacted into legislation, the reconstruction pragram of the Farmer's National Council. George Hampton, managing director of the Council, which is a union of farm organizations claiming a membership of 750,000, declared.

STRIKE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS IN LIVERPOOL

Failure of Police Strike London Strengthens Hands of Government to Cope with Labor Troubles.

London, Aug. 2—The failure of the general police strike, officials today, was strengthened the hands of the government in dealing with other labor disturbances which are now in the process of developement. There was little change in the situation today, the only material difference being that a few more policemen are off their beats.

London, Aug. 2—A situation more serious than the anti-German riots following the sinking of the Lusitania, developed in Liverpool as the result of a strike of marine workers and police, said an exchange telegraph dispatch today.

Liverpool, Aug. 2—Following outreaks by strikers, troops with fixed bay onets & parolled the streets today. All danger spots are kept under guard.

BELA KUN OUT; UNIONS FORM SOCIALIST CABINET

Intention of New Body to Maintain Order of Continuation of Negotiations with Allies

London, Aug. 2—It is officially announced from Budapest that Bela Kun government has resigned, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The trades unions have united in forming a socialist cabinet headed by Julius Beidel. It is announced that the intention of the new cabinet is the maintenance of order and the continuation of negotiations with the Allies.

INCENDIARY FIRE FOLLOWS RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Forty Homes on South Side Destroyed by Flames—Negroes Alleged to be Instigators

Chicago, Aug. 2—Incendiary fires, which are alleged to have been started by negroes as an aftermath of the race rioting here, destroyed forty homes of white families in back of the stock yards district on the South Side today. Hundreds were made homeless and scores were saved from death by thrilling rescues. The damage may amount to $20,000. Two women and one man are missing. The soldier police had difficutly in handling the crowds that flocked to the scene of the fires. The flames taxed the resources of the fire department and were only controlled after a hard fight.

The authorities began a thorough investigation after Frank Karenziak, whose home was destroyed, stated he had fired several shots at negroes who were skulking at the back of his house.

BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN HUNGARIANS AND RUMANIANS

4,000 Reds Killed on Theiss River—American Ambulances Lending Aid Along Battlefields.

Bucharest, Aug. 2—Four thousand Hungarian Reds were killed in the fighting with the Rumanians on the Theiss river, said a dispatches scene today. The Rumanian losses were heavy. American ambulances are bringing the wounded back from the battlefields. Early Friday word was received here to send ambulances. Sixty American cars were sent.

RAILROAD CONTROL IN H. C. L. FIGHT

BILL TO NATIONALIZE ROADS TO COME BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

TO STABILIZE EXPENSES?

Senate Passes Myers Resolution Ordering the Banking of Currency—Industrial Structure Faces Crisis.

Washington, Aug. 2—Nationalization of the railroads through government ownership, with a stabilization of transportation costs and wages to reduce the cost of living necessities, was proposed in a bill which Senator Sims, of Tennessee was to introduce in the house today at the reqest of organized labor. The bill provides for the purchase by the government on valuation as finally determined by a direcorate of fifteen, five to be chosen by the President, five by the officials, and five by the classified employes.

Washington, Aug. 2—The entire industrial structure of the United States is threatened with complete disruption today. The wage earners are no longer able to make both ends meet, demanding increases in some instances as high as one hundred per cent.

Business men familiar with the conditions insisted that granting these increases must eventually add to the constantly soaring high cost of living. Workers declare that they might as well starve entirely as try to live on what they are now receiving, and threaten a nation wide strike.

The Senate this afternoon passed the Myers resolution, ordering the banking of currency. A committe of the senate is to investigate the amount of currency in circulation.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Congress has the power immediately to reduce the high cost of living, according to President Wilson's special committee which is investigating the problem. Following a meeting at which there was unanimous accord that legislation is the proper weapon, William Colver declared that the committee would be able to make a report to the President and cabinet next week.

At today's meeting, three members submitted briefs containing their suggestions regarding the reasons for advancing prices. Divided into two topics they deal with legitimate advances in the commodities, legitimate economic conditions and illegitimate advances due to profiteering.

MRS MARY E. WHITE DIES IN ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Mrs. White Had Been Ill Only a Few Days—Is Survived by Two Sons and Daughter.

John White living northwest of Maryville, received a message today from St. Joseph, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. White, which occured at the State Hospital. She had been seriously ill only a few days. She is survived by two sons, John and Lewis White, and a daughter, Miss Laura White. Her husband died nine years ago.

The body will be brought to Maryville tonight, and funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Announce Birth of Third Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman announce the birth, this morning, of their third daughter, at their home, Valley View Farm, southeast of Maryville.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday and in the northeast portion tonight.

"The Soul of Belgium"

Sermon subject of Dr. Gilbert S. Cox at First M. E. Church Sunday Evening

Electric Theatre

Monday—Tuesday Aug. 4—5.

Gladys Leslie, in "A Stitch in Time"

The Popular Broadway success of the Same Title Brought to the screen. Written by Oliver D. Bailey and Lottie Meaney. Directed by Ralph Ance.

Matinee at 2:30; 6—11c. Night 8—9:15; 11—17c

TO-NIGHT

Alice Brady in Her Silent Sacrifice

Feature Tonight **Empire Theatre** 11 and 17 Cents

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"Wake Up! Maryville!"

Next Monday afternoon, Maryville's annual chautauqua begins. On the eve of the opening of our first program after a thorough canvass of the entire city, less than one-third of the necessary number of tickets required to keep Maryville on the premier chautauqua circuit of the country have been secured. What does this unfortunate situation mean? Simply this; that the people of the city, who pride themselves on standing back of the best things in life of a community have laid down on the job, and in the future are to be content with second rate forms of entertainment at home, or going outside of their own city to get such entertainment as they desire; not only that, but it means that they are willing to let the forces which stand for the best in a community, be overpowered by the forces which stand for the poorest things in a community. There is no half way line; either we are in favor of a good, clean, wholesome, uplifting entertainment, with an educational value, or we are of cheap, trashy, degrading king. The results of the season ticket sales from now on will prove on which side of the fence we are standing. The chautauqua platform makes its appeal to all classes. It is not a narrow, nor one-sided platform. It is broad enough for every faction, for every creed and for all political faiths to stand on.

The writer believes that there are far more than enough of the kind of people who want the better things in and around Maryville to come to the aid of business men who have pledged themselves to give Maryville a chautauqua program this year worthy of her people, to insure not only the success of this year's chautauqua but to make the chautauqua a permanent institution in our city; one that will be self supporting and successful in its self. The benefit of such an institution is to the entire community. Why then should only a few people be compelled to shoulder the entire responsibility?

T. E. McDonald, Advance man for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua.

A limited company is one in which the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his stock or share, while an incorporated company is one which has been formed into a corporation and recognized by law as having special functions, rights, duties and liabilities.

CHAUTAUQUA

season

RESERVED SEAT SALE
Reuillard's

MONDAY, August 4
9:00 A. M.

Seats for Week, 75c

First Program 2:30 P. M. Monday

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. A. M. Rascoe, formerly Maggie Beattie, died at her home west of Barnard Monday, July, 28, aged 40 years, 4 months and 20 days. Mrs. Rascoe was operated on more than a year ago and has never completely regained her strength. She was bedfast only a short time before the end came. Mrs. Rascoe was born near Barnard March 28, 1871. She was married to A. M. Rascoe December 15, 1892, to which union were born seven children, five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Ova Wohlford, both residing near Barnard, and Hazel, Mary, Lora, Everett and Ernest at home. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her death her husband and three brothers and three sisters, all of near Barnard: J. S. Beattie, Wm. Beattie, Tom Beattie, Mrs. John Rasco, Mrs. A. W. Jobe and Mrs. George Rose. The funeral service was preached from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. DeWitt of Skidmore, and burial was in the Barnard Cemetery.

Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. William Pettijohn was in Maryville Tuesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Corwin, who is in the hospital there. We are glad to report that Mrs. Corwin is getting along very nicely.

The O. H. Sayler family will leave today for their Colorado outing. They will make their first stop at Lincoln, Neb., with Mrs. Glen Anderson, expecting to make that city by noon Thursday.

Through the agency of John McBeth, the Fred Monroe property in South Hopkins was sold this week to John R. Jones of Shenandoah, Iowa, the consideration being $5000. Possession will be given this fall. Fred does not expect to leave Hopkins but when he buys again will want property a little closer in. Mr. Jones has been running around considerably of late but finally decided that Hopkins is the best town on the map and will locate here permanently.

A change is announced in the management of the Linville hotel of this city. The lady who has been running it will return to St. Joseph and Mrs. Martha McIntire will take charge on Friday of this week. She is a daughter of Kellar Thompson and resided here before going to Kansas City to live, so does not come as a stranger into our midst.

Through the agency of John McBeth, Al Kysar this week bought a half block of ground of Pearl Gray, south of the old gas plant, paying $550 for same, buying it to use as a pasture.

Pickering Items.

George Baker, the Maryville banker who is just as popular with political fans as Jack Dempsey is in the fighting world, was a Pickering visitor this week. He is a Democrat and stands so high in the councils of his party that it is thought he may be honored with the nomination for a state office the next turn of the wheel if he'll consent. Anyway, as we get it, the nomination will be tendered him on a silver platter.

Elmo Register.

A number of transfers have been made in this locality lately, and at prices that seem to indicate that the price of realty is keeping up with the H. C. of L.

B. C. Hallsa sold his 80 acre farm northwest of Elmo to Sam Farquhar.

W. C. Farquhar sold his 80 acre farm in the same locality to R. O. Hallsa, formerly known as the Huff farm.

W. C. Farquhar bought the John R. Bales home in the east part of town. The property contains a full block of twelve lots, and is a desirable piece of property.

Z. T. Vansicle has bought from the First National Bank of Atchison, Kan., the building known as the Lucile theatre, and the two small rooms west of it, where the barber shop and the millinery store are.

John Walkinshaw, who sold his place southwest of town some time since, known as the Atherton place, is reported to have bought the Kirby place, four miles west of town, and to have sold it again next day, at an advance.

Dr. Ferguson and family left in their car Sunday morning for a trip to Nebraska, Colorado and other points. They had a tent and were prepared to camp out.

Burlington Junction Post.

Leon C. Severn, who was employed by the Brown Hardware company, and later by Corken & Yaple, in Burlington Junction several years ago, will come here soon to take charge of the west side hardware store as a result of a transaction made recently. Robert Caudle and O. A. Lincoln, who have owned an interest in this store for agement of it, have sold theinr stock agement of it, have sold their stock and the change will become effective About August 18. Mutti & Brown of Hopkins, who have owned an interest in the business for some time, bought Mr. Lincoln's interest, and Leon Severs and Earl McCleave of Barnard bought the interest of R. E. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Webb left Sunday for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will spend the week looking at the country. It is doubtful if they have lived in a real good country too long, and will never be satisfied except in grand old Nodaway. Friends of Sam are urging him to locate a seed house in Burlington Junction, as he has made a good success of the seed corn business, and we hope to have something favorable to report along this line in an early issue.

Clearmont News.

Clearmont Chautauqua August 13 to 17.

Geo. Sexson and family had a serious run-away last Saturday evening. They had driven down to the Junction and were at the ice plant to get some ice. George had got out of the buggy but had hold of the lines when the horse became frightened and started to run. George held on to the lines for about two blocks before the horse got away from him. The horse then ran on toward the main street and just as it started to turn into main street Mrs. Sexson pushed her little son out of the buggy in order to try and save him, and in the fall he was badly cut on the forehead, also badly scratched and bruised but did not receive any serious injury. As the horse whirled into Main street Mrs. Sexson was thrown from the buggy, striking on the cement crossing. She was picked up and carried to the doctor's office and on examination she was found to be paralyzed on one side and had one rib broken, besides being terribly bruised and scratched. She was taken to her home late in the evening and up until this time (Monday) she is unable to even turn over in bed and it is not known just how badly she is hurt. The buggy was a complete wreck, but the horse was not much hurt. It fell just after Mrs. Sexson was thrown out and was caught before it could get away again.

Later—Reports she is better and will soon be able to be a round.

Parnell Sentinel.

R. C. Rhoades of Mound City arrived here Monday to take charge of the C. H. Nodd Lumber Co. yard. Mr. Rhoades has had several years' experience in the lumber business and we welcome him to our city. Mr. Long, who has had charge for several years, will go to Ravenwood next week to publish the Gazette, which he recently purcheased. We are sorry to lose Mr. Long from our midst, but wish him success in the newspaper business.

Quite a lot of wheat is being brought to town this week. Prices range from $1.88 to $2.25—according to grade.

N. Sisson and M. A. Peery of Maryville were Parnell visitors this afternoon. Mr. Sisson drew the plans for the first brick building erected in Parnell, now owned by E. H. Jones and occupied by Frank Geisken as a soft drink parlor and eating house.

Skidmore News.

$50,000 was the price William Doffin paid S. O. Keever for his 240 acre farm that is located seven miles northeast of Skidmore. This figured out makes the price per acre $208.33 1-3. This is one of the many good farms in this section and its improvements are of the best, especially the house and the water system. Possession will be given March 20, 1920.

Last Sunday was Mrs. Sarah Shells' 90th birthday and she had the pleasure of meeting with all her children save one, Charlie, and enjoying a basket dinner under the trees in the school house yard. Those in the party were Grandma Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Od Shell and son, Emery, of near Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shell, Miss Anna Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loucks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shell and children.

As a special feature of the Chautauqua, those of our citizens who served their country in the recent war, whether in the army, the navy or the marines, will be honor guests at the Chautauqua Monday afternoon, and following the musical and Red Cross lecture they will be honor guests at a feed served in the Royal Hall. The following invitation will be mailed to all soldiers, sailors and marines in this vicinity whose names can be secured. If any man who has been in the service fails to secure one, HE'S WANTED and will be accorded a warm welcome. "You are cordially invited to attend Skidmore Chautauqua Monday afternoon, the 4th of August."

Guilford Times.

The Band Boys of Guilford should be getting almost in trim enough to give up an open air and street concert in the very near future as they have been practicing two nights each week since they organized. Everybody get ready for such a treat.

Till Breit raised both the hard and soft wheat this year and he says that his experience is that the hard or bearded wheat yields the best, stands up better as the straw is stiffer and does not grow as rank as the smooth head or soft wheat. This fall Mr. Breit will sow quite an acreage to wheat and he says it will all be the hard wheat.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

FILLERS

Viscount Astor is sick and weary of the attentions of society. We have decided, and our decision is irrevocable, not to list Viscount Astor's troubles among the things that worry us.

How dear to my heart is the five-cent cigar.
As fond recollection presents it to view;
Down my cheek a tear trickles for it costs me three nickels,
Or I hand out a quarter, perhaps, and get two.

Although the first periodical paper which contained news in England appeared in May, 1622, the first newspaper advertisement published does not seem to have been until early twenty-five years afterward. The advertisement related to the sale of a book "applauded by the clergy of England."

Monday, July 28, was the anniversary of the sailing from Birkenhead, England, in 1862, of the privateer Alabama, which under the command of Semmes inflicted serious damage on Union shipping during the Civil War. The boat was sunk in battle by the U. S. S. Kearsage off Cherbourg.

NON-ESSENTIAL DRINKS.

The late war is a sorry theme
For any verse to-day.
About that thing we would not sing
But "non-essential" is a term
That war first brought to light.
And now the Non-Essential Germ
Has gripped the nation tight.
A somewhat non-essential gang
(So each High Roller thinks)
Have put the crusher—pardon slang—
On non-essential drinks.
They plan to place the human race
On such a lofty plane
They'll pass away when old and gray,
With water on the brain.
So farewell, non-essential drinks!
A long farewell to you!
No more the happy highball clinks
To soothe the thristy crew.
We hope that down to Satan's court
These drinks will straightway fare.
For any drink of any sort
Would be essential there!

"Poles Seize Enemy Oil Fields in Galicia," says a headline. And, of course, the next step will be to form a few oil companies and sell the stock at a big bargain.

The first raft, according to a scientific note, was devised in 1014 B. C. What a long time it has taken to evolve the modern house-boat party.

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40 Years Ago Today

(Items Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of July 31, 1879.

Five persons are now held in custody for criminal offenses, whose trials will take place next court.

J. H. Snodderly of Lincoln Township, found recently on his farm, imbedded in the clay about a foot, a stone 2x4 inches in size, that had at one time been a portion of an Indian tomahawk.

If the Kansas City & Council Bluffs branch built up the Nodaway Valley to a junction with the Brownville & Nodaway Valley road, then Burlington Junction will boom sure enough.

Jacoby, Owens & Co., will have a saw mill in operation by the middle of September, on the One-Hundred-and-Two river, on the land of T. L. McClurg, one-half miles south of the Conkling bridge.

The Hopkins Reflector gave up the ghost last week, after its tenth issue, and ceased to reflect. The proprietors contemplate starting a paper soon, we learn, at Abilene, Kan. Not so many papers and better ones is what the reading public demands.

Our enterprising banker, Theo. L. Robinson, has decided to build a handsome two-story brick business house, covering a space of 20x44 feet on the ground, with cellar beneath, on the site of his lot on third street now occupied by the harness shop of T. F. Hood & Co.

Track laying is progressing rapidly on the new road. At this point up to the time of going to press the track is laid as far west as Main street in this city and the engine is passing back and forth on the road between Main street and the 102 river.

"Art is a great and universal refreshment," observes John Galsworthy Don't tell Congress, or it will put on a luxury tax, along with the other refreshment taxes.

The art of shoeing horses to protect their hoofs against the evils of hard usage was unknown to the Greeks and Romans, and is first mentioned in the history of the Celts as late as the fifth century.

It is estimated that something like fifteen million dead are interred in the Roman catacombs.

July Bills

For Users of Electric Stoves

The following is a list of twenty-three bills for electric current for cooking purposes in the month of July. The lowest bill was 75c and the highest $9.60. The average of the twenty-three bills was $4,71, which is a little more than the average of ninteen June bills published last month.

The reason the average for the twenty-three bills is more than that of the nineteen is that it includes several bills of very large users of current, and also that many people used their electric ranges more in July than in June, both for baking and for canning purposes.

We expected the average to be over $5, but find it to be very reasonable considering the amount of cooking done.

LIST OF BILLS

1	$9.54
2	4.21
3	6.10
4	4.61
5	.75
6	4.55
7	1.96
8	9.09
9	3.87
10	3.44
11	.75
12	3.90
13	4.67
14	5.16
15	2.24
16	9.60
17	4.90
18	3.87
19	2.24
20	8.23
21	7.86
22	4.60
23	2.24

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HAVE YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HOME?
I'LL TAKE THIS ONE! SHE'LL JUST MATCH MY NEW SILK DRESS!
JUST STEP IN THE OFFICE AND SIGN THE PAPERS!
CERTAINLY! SHE'S JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR!
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KWICK! CICERO!! RUN AND GET A DOCTOR! THE LITTLE DEAR IS CHOKING TO DEATH!!
12
13
-P.S.-
(PERMISSABLE SUPPOSITION!!)

Social, Clubs Churches

Why They Went to Church.

From Life.

Mrs. Clogg went to find out where the missionery meeting would be held.

Willie Jones went because his mother made him.

His sister went because she had her hair up for the first time.

Sadie Williams went to flirt with the Scott boy.

The Scott boy went to flirt with Sadie Williams.

James B. Jenkins went because he had done so for fourteen years.

The sexton went because he had to pump the organ.

Lockhart Supper Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, living near Wilcox, were supper guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and daughter, Miss Dora Lockhart.

Mrs. DeHart Hostess.

Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich. who is the gest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, will be hostess tonight to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few guests at the Jackson home.

For Second Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained at supper Wednesday evening at their home, three miles northwest of Skidmore, in honor of the second birthday of their little son, Sorenus Lockhart. A birthday cake decorated with two pink candles centered the table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mrs. Ellen Spencer, Miss Virginia Lawson, Miss Dora Lockhart and Junior Robey.

Dinners for Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson will entertain with a dinner this evening at their home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, J. D. Jr., of Livingston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son tomorrow noon. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, the honor guests and the host and hostess and their daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe.

Cornell-Sharp Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell was the scene of a quiet wedding at 8 o'clock last night, when Mr. Cornell's sister, Miss Anna Cornell, became the wife of Earl Sharp of Falls City, Neb. The Rev. Ernest Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington Junction, officiated. The couple will make their home in Falls City where Mr. Sharp is employed in a garage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington, and for the last three years she has been operator of the Mutual telephone there.

Bloomdale Wiling Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Will Gorton Thursday. The time was spent socially and a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. W. C. Runnels, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. O. J. Gray Miss Alma Carter and the hostess, and the guests were Mrs. George Horton and daughters, Lena and Dorothy, of Fairfield, Iowa., Helen and Norman Jones and Eldena and Lillian Runnels. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Hornbuckle Aug. 14, at which time a program will be given by the young folks of the club.

For Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauffield entertained with a porch party last night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, the affair being complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Baird and Mrs. O. E. Blew of Morgan Park, Chicago. Japanese lanterns and parasols were used to decorate the porch where five-hand euchre was played. Miss Nell Hudson received the favor for the ladies, and the mens prize was awarded Mr. Baird. The host and hostess had the assistance of Misses Grace Langan, Mary Boggs, Myrtle Barks, Nina Bent, Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Alpha Bishop. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn and their guest, Miss Helen Seawell of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Misses Mary Boggs, Beatrix Winn, Grace Langan, Nell Hudson, Hettie Anthony, Nina Bent, Myrtle Barks of Bedford, Iowa, Olive De Luce, and Dr. H. L. Stinson, L. F. Metzler, M. W. Wilson, Ralph Marcell, Cene Cummins, Russell Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and the honor guest.

HANKIES IN ORDER;
MOTHER SPEAKS.

"Please tell the boys, through the columns of your paper, to use handkerchiefs when dancing ,for my daughter's dresses are being ruined because of this neglect", came a request over the telephone last week to the social editor.

The woman speaking was a well known Omaha matron who has a very attractive daughter who is very popular in social circles.

This young woman has many party dresses, most of them being of organdie and light materials, just at present. According to this matron, her daughter's gowns are being ruined, as are also the gowns of many other Omaha Girls, because boys don't use handkerchiefs.

"If the boys will only place their handkerchief in the hand which is placed on the girl's shoulder", continued this matron, "the trouble will be done away with. The contact of the hand against the material over the shoulder leaves a spot of perspiration when removed, which in turn becomes a yellow spot when cleaned.

It's up to the boys to be sure and take along their handkerchiefs at the next dance, and use them as they formerly did.—Omaha World-Herald.

When the West Indian city of St. Pierre was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelee some years ago, all its inhabitants except one lost their lives. The sole survivor was a condemned murderer in an underground dungeon.

Jews can boast of an average longer life than any other race. They have always enjoyed remarkable immunity from tuberculosis, cholera and typhus.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets. R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Charles Thorp, soloist. Epworth League at 7. Evening worship at 8. Sermon by pastor.

Baptist.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins. W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Bible school services will start at 9:30 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be 'Life Worth While." Ed Goodspeed will sing a solo. The subject for the evening service will be "Instructions to Merchants." Kenny and Frank Tebow will sing a duet.

Communion service at the morning hour.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. No church services during August.

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by Rev. C. H. John of Seattle, Wash. Sermon subject, "Mending the Net." Anthem, "Rejoice Emmanuel Shall Come," (Nevin) Violin Solo, "Cradle Song" (Neurda), Miss Ruth Hankins, Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon by pastor, "The Soul of Belgium." Anthem, "Pilgrim of the Nnght," (Parker). Vocal Solo, "O Holy Father." (Del-Riego), Miss Nellie Wray.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lesson sermon, "Love." Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan, R. E. Snodgrass, pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Place of Prayer in the Issues of the Day." Anthem, "Shepherd Divine," (Morris). Vocal solo, "Arise, Thy Light Is Come," (McDermid), Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Evening sermon subject, "David Wielding Goliath's Sword," Vocal solo, "Like as the Father," (Lansing), Mrs. H. C. Todd.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

Do you know the power of Democrat Forum Want Ads?

The Green-Eyed Monster.

Europe's growing jealousy of America is revealing itself more plainly every day. Even France is not immune from the propaganda of the green-eyed monster, for Le Matin, one of the largest and most influential of Paris newspapers, has come forward with the assertion that the jazz band idea did not originate in the United States, but that French cats were trained to emit the same kind of discords more than a century ago. We expect to be informed next that the Declaration of Independence was copied from a French almanac, and that Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg oration won second prize at a French high school commencement in the era of Louis XIV.

Where Gasoline Can't Go.

The automobile may have won at Verdun, says the billets and remounts division, but the horse has won more victories than he has hairs on his topknot—for, say they, no victory could have been attained, no push could have succeeded, unless the horse was on the job to pull the guns forward, to take up the rations, the water, the ammunition, through mud where trucks could not go, or over shell-swept ground equally impassable for the gasoline vehicle.—Stars and Stripes.

To Take Unclaimed Deposits.

English banks have $500,000,000 of unclaimed deposits which the government proposes to take over, for use in meeting public expenses, holding itself liable to the owners who may claim the money at any future time. A bill before parliament provides that every bank shall report all deposits and securities that have remained unclaimed for six years

Return from Big Lake

Misses Theresa and Kate Yehle, Miss Vanna Knobbs, Miss Anna Blatter and her guest, Miss Antoinette Fayzinger of David City, Neb., returned Thursday from an outing of several days at Big Lake.

"The best people in Germany now steal silver from the hotels and restaurants," says a dispatch. Probably the only difference made by the war is in the fact that the stealing is not done under the guise of souvenir hunting.

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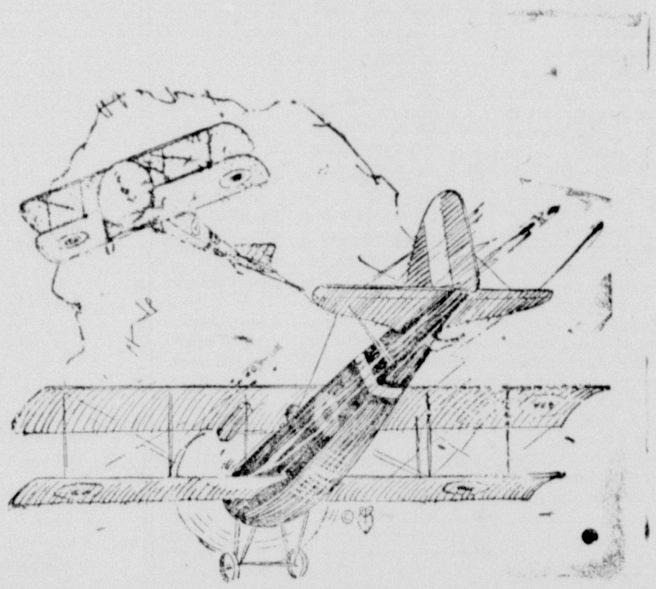

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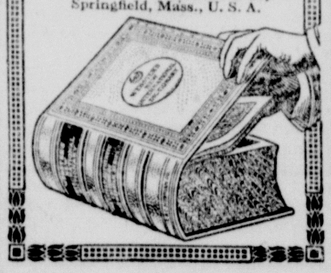

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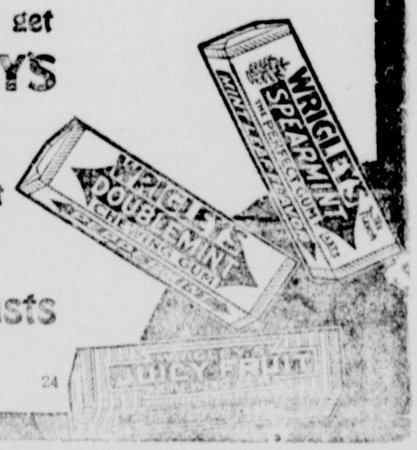

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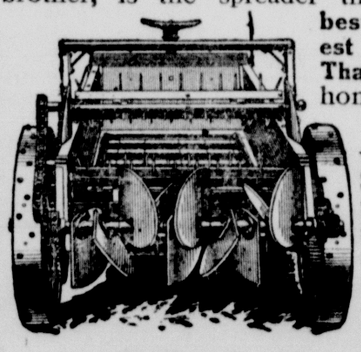

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"Give China a Chance and Erase Foreign Domination," Chinese Statesman's Plea

(By FLOYD MACGRIFF,)
International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

London, July 18 (by mail)—"Give China a chance. Eliminate foreign domination and concessions. Grant China loans of capital so she may develop her resources herself and send us experts who will advise Chinese officials in important reconstruction measures."

This, in brief, is the plea of Chengting T. Wang, Yale graduate and former minister of Commerce and Agriculture in the Chinese Government. He was one of the Chinese peace delegates and is regarded as one of the progressive and younger generation of Chinese statesmen.

Mr. Wang put his whole faith in the possibility of a revitalized China through the League of Nations, which he believes should end the regime of making China a stamping ground for imperialistic adventurers.

"The great war is now over and everybody is talking about the new world order," said Wang. "Is China to be given a chance to create and to maintain a new order? Recent events at Paris have greatly disappointed my colleagues and me, who represented China at the Peace Conference. But nevertheless I refuse to give up my faith in the League of Nations for one thing, because the league is really the crystallization of Chinese ideas—ideas that we worked out three thousand years ago.

"If the world will give us a chance it will find that we Chinese know our own mind. Whatever the cost, all the progressive elements in our country are united in their desire for the preservation of Chinese independence and the Republican form of government. In face of tremendous difficulties we are doing all that we possibly can to improve and extend education, sanitation and communication, to revise and codify our laws, and to reorganize our institutions so that, while retaining the essential Chinese characteristics, they will conform, as far as possible, to the most modern of standards.

"Our ideals and aims should appeal to every progressive person, and should guarantee to us that sympathy and help without which, as matters stand at present, it is impossible for us to establish a new world order in China. The 'spheres of influence' which menace our sovereignty and which prevent our commercial and industrial expansion, must go. So must consular jurisdiction, which offends Chinese national respect and often causes miscarriage of justice. The postal and similar concessions wrung by the Powers from Chinamustalso disappear, for they are like grit in the Chinese eye, and they hamper Chinese progress. The Powers must also withdraw the obligation imposed upon China to levy customs at the uniform rate of 5 per cent, ad valorem, irrespective of whether they are necessities of luxuries of life—a clear case of injustice.

"Besides all this 'negative' help, the liberal peoples of the Allied countries can render us much 'positive' assistance. We need capital, not to carry on internecine warfare and to pursue imperialistic and jingo policies, but to build railways, roads, post offices, telegraphs, develop natural resources and industries, and to carry out other equally urgent measures of international amelioration. We need not only capital, but also experts who will help us to reorganize our institutions, whom we are willing to pay adequately and who, in days to come, will be sure to be remembered gratefully by China."

MISSOURI STATE LETTER.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—There is still a heavy balance carried in the Missouri State Treasury in spite of the big disbursements due to the taking effect of many appropriation laws during the month of July.

A statetment of transactions and conditions of the treasury for July filed by Treasurer Middlekamp with Governor Gardner shows the following:

Balance on hand June 30, $9,875,471.11; receipts into the trasury during July, $2,253,002.74; disbursements during July $3,729,425.40.

This left a balance at the close of business on July 31, of $8,399,148.45.

The big balances are in these funds. General revenue $1,052,006.86; State schools moneys, $2,268,297.92; State road fund, $2,391,456.59.

There is a balance in the game protection fund of $34,065.37; in the fund for establishment of a State game park and recreation ground, $29,551.95. Earnings of the Missouri Penitentiary for the month totalled $80,897.75.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—Governor Gardner is enroute to the Pacific coast on his vacation. While he is out of the state, Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, will be acing chief executive.

Mrs. Gardner and her daughter preceded the governor several weeks ago. The governor will attend the annual conference of governors at Salt Lake City, August 12.

While on the Pacific coast the governor will join a camping party for a week or ten days for fishing and hunting in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Los Angeles.

Acting Governor Crossley has not arrived in Jefferson City yet but will be here sometime this week.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—Maurice J. Cassidy of the Building Trades' Council of St. Louis Monday will file with Secretary of State Sullivan petitions invoking the referendum on the workman's compensation law. He has notified Governor Gardner's office to this effect.

The law requires such notification to be filed with the executive office.

Cassidy did not state the number of signatures to the petitions to be filed but the presumption is natural that he has a sufficient number.

Only a comparatively small number of letters have been received by Secretary of State Sullivan asking that names be taken off the referendum petitions when they are received by him.

John C. Hall of St. Louis is in Jefferson City to confer with Secretary of State Sullivan with reference to the filing of the petitions. Hall, who represented the Missouri Employers' Association before the legislature during the regular session, is opposed to tying up the compensation act.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—There are thousands of doves in all parts of Missouri and until this year the "open season" for shooting them began on Aug. 1. Under an act of the last legislature shooting of doves is now "tabooed" at any time of the year.

Not only are the sportsmen kicking on this "closed season" law but the farmers have registered protests against it.

The objection of the hunter is readily understood. Farmers says as a basis for their protests that the dove lives wholly upon grain and is noninsective rouse, therefore nothing is gained for agriculture by protecting the bird.

It is further charged that the dove is a most pernicious disemenator of the "pigeon" weed and other noxious plants that are bad.

Miss Wray to Orange, Texas.

Miss Nellie Wray returned the first of the week from Ada, Okla., where she spent some time as bookkeeper for her brother, Walter Wray. Miss Wray has accepted a position in the public schools of Orange, Tex, as supervisor of music and art.

Rev. Coile Enjoying Vacation.

Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is enjoying a vacation during August and there will be no services at the church. For the first three Sundays in the month Rev. Coile will occupy the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, while the pastor is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue returined Thursday evening from a week's visit with friends in Stanberry.

The rapid growth of vegetation in Polar regions is attributed to the strength of the electrical currents in the atmosphere.

Mrs. I. C. Snodgrass and Ernest Snodgrass of Hopkins are week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wiseman, and Mr. Wiseman.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Sandbag Exercises.

New exercises for home and gymnasium use, which can be employed in place of either dumbbells or Indian clubs, consist of long, slender sandbags of any desired weight, which are made of durable fabric and provided with rope handles at either end. On the sides of the webbing are loops into which the feet can be inserted for leg exercises. Besides serving the purpose of several types of exercisers, it is pointed out that the sandbags are preferable to Indian clubs and dumbbells in that they can be used noiselessly.

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Because the hostilities are over, do not shift into careless spending, but thrift forward into wise saving. B W. S. S.

Gypsy Lore

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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"Your lover will be young, handsome, wealthy."

"Oh, I have him already!" cried Lura Deane, clapping her hands in glee. "Now do something for Althea here, who hasn't a fiance, not even a beau, except Winston Morse, who is worse than none at all!"

"You won't lose by crossing the gypsy's palm with silver," spoke the tawny fortune teller persuasively. "Come, pretty miss, you surely wish to know all the golden happiness in store for you."

The gypsy encampment had become a feature of the woodland surrounding Cloverdale. In idle curiosity the two school chums had visited the place. Hesitatingly Althea placed her fair, snowy hand in the weather-bronzed one of the fortune teller.

"You will meet your life companion in the woodland with the moon shining brightly upon his face—a double face, I see, but the lines are not clear, and there lies the mystery love must solve.

"The idea!" derided Althea, but flutteringly. Somehow the words of the soothsayer bore a tinge of romanticism. "As if I would be wandering in the woods at night, looking for a lover so mysterious that even the gypsy cannot construe her own silly prediction!"

"Now I wonder if by any mischance this promised husband can be Winston Morse?" suggested Lura mischievously, for of all the young men she knew he was most detested by Althea. A stranger in Cloverdale, he had flashed upon the community as the scion of an opulent family in the South and his reckless extravagance in a way bore out his assumption.

In an hour Althea forgot the gypsy oracle. Two evenings later she left the home of Lura to hurry to her own.

Lying upon the dewy sward, clearly revealed in the white moonlight, was a man, asleep. He resembled some homeless tramp. His hair was unkempt, a week's growth of beard gave a sinister expression to his features. One eye was bandaged. Althea shuddered as the words of the gypsy flashed through her mind:

"In the woodland with the moon shining brightly upon his face!"

She fled precipitately and never paused until she cleared the last fringe of trees, to almost run into the arms of Winston Morse. He noted her breathless agitation, and, much to her discomfort, insisted on seeing her safely home. He was the man to infringe upon any consideration shown him, and distracted Althea knew not how to forbid as he spoke of calling upon her the following evening.

There had been a distressing episode in the experience of Althea. A month previous she had recently lost her mother and had been offered a new home by an aunt at Cloverdale. One week after her arrival there the house had been entered while the family was absent, and a fair little legacy left Althea by her mother, comprising several thousand dollars in bonds, diamonds and valuable family heirlooms, was appropriated by some clever burglar.

Twice during the week after the forest incident Morse called upon Althea. They were returning from a party late one night in Morse's automobile, when he left the main road and struck off through the short-cut trail through the woods, and suddenly halted in the center of the lonely stretch.

"Althea," he spoke, "I have come here purposely to tell you that I am going to leave here tonight; have all my traps in the machine, and you must go with me. I love you, and I cannot live without you. Do not shrink from me. I will be an indulgent husband. I can deck you with jewels—I can give you a life of luxury. Stop!"

With a cry of loathing Althea sprang from the auto. He followed her.

"You shall go," he grated forth—"willingly or unwillingly! Who are you?"

A man had sprung from behind a tree. In wonder Althea recognized him as the person she had seen in the woodland. There was a metallic sound, produced by a pair of handcuffs.

"It's been a long wait, Winston Morse, gentleman, alias Clever Dan, professional burglar, but I have you, and, I think, the result of your raid on the Ross home as well."

As he spoke Adrian Noble drew from the rear seat of the machine a satchel resting there. He wrenched it open.

"Just look, please, Miss Ross," he spoke. "Don't be afraid of our unmasked friend here, nor of me," and he smiled lightly. "I am nothing worse than a detective, on the trail of this man and your stolen property for some time past. Do you recognize any of this plunder?" and opening a small box the speaker disclosed the treasures that Althea had so sadly missed.

And when Adrian Noble the next day called upon Althea to arrange for the trial of Winston Morse, divested of his disguise and in propria persona, as presentable and handsome a young man as one would care to see, Althea wondered if the gypsy prophecy of "the man in the woodland with the moon shining on his face" was to to have its aftermath—a life companion.

HERE BIRDS FIND SANCTUARY

Area in Delta of Yukon River, Valueless for Other Purposes, Is Now Profitably Employed.

The most important, and by far the largest in extent, of our national "refuges" for the preservation of wild birds is a vast area in the delta of the Yukon river, proclaimed as such by an edict from the White House just ten years ago.

It is an area approximately equal to Massachusetts, and the most valuable feather species concerned are wild geese and wild ducks, which breed there in countless numbers.

There is found the proper home of the "emperor" goose, the "white-fronted" goose, and many species of ducks which are sought as game in other latitudes.

The region is known as "tundra country"—devoid of trees, swampy, with many lakes, and of no possible usefulness for agriculture or any other purpose. If, however, the wildfowl are there safeguarded on their breeding grounds, it will be a permanent source of game and food supply for Alaska and the entire Pacific coast.

In order that this may come to pass, it is necessary that the birds shall be protected during the mating season against the wholesale slaughter which formerly was conducted by pot-hunters and alleged sportsmen from year to year—a method commonly adopted being to drive the helpless creatures into pens built for the purpose, where they were ruthlessly murdered.

LAUGHED AT TIME'S PASSAGE

Blue Delft Saucer, Long Sunk in Ocean, Benefited by Century Immersion in Ocean.

The act of a fishing smack off Eyemouth, Berwickshire, England, brought to the top of the sea recently a long dead memory. A blue Delft saucer, deeply incrusted with barnacles, lay among the flopping fish in the net, and it bore a picture of one of the old British coasting and sailing vessels, with the words "Eclipse, Ldn. and Edinboro, Shipping Coy."

Now, the Eclipse was lost at sea 106 years ago. No one survived, no bodies were thrown up, no wreckage definitely identified with the lost schooner was ever washed against known shores.

Yet, over a century later, a china saucer is recovered! Its blue, according to reports, had taken on a wonderfully deep shade, tinged with green, and was very beautiful.

The London and Edinburgh Shipping company bought the relic for about $50 of our money and gave that sum to the British Red Cross. The saucer was sent to the British museum.

"Imka."

"Imka" is the name by which the Y. M. C. A. is known in Czecho-Slovakia, for "Imka" is the reasonable pronunciation of those four letters in the language of the mid-European land. The Imka is very popular. When the republic of Czecho-Slovakia was established, its citizens who had returned from fighting with the allies urged that the Imka, with its canteens, hut service, athletics and recreation, be invited to come with them. The invitation was given and now the Imka has been developed on an army basis with centers in ten towns and is contemplating establishing a center in the famous coal mine region of Teschen, which is the bone of contention between the new republic and the Poles. As this new republic is said to hold the world's record for literacy, only 1 per cent being unable to read or write, the American "Y" secretaries find splendid co-operation in their activities.

Shark Meat Is Tasty.

Shark meat is delicate in flavor and texture, and sharks are plentiful in certain parts of Florida, but the fishermen do not catch them because they are not salable.

The home demonstration agent of Monroe county, Florida, decided last winter on an effort to establish in favor this fish now under the ban. At her request a fisherman caught one, but warned her that no one would eat it. Undismayed, she invited a large company of women to a home economics luncheon, at which was served a fish salad.

When all had tasted the salad she asked for a vote as to how many liked and wanted the recipe. Without exception the women voted their hearty approval, and thus proved to themselves that the prejudice was without foundation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plea for Dogs.

The first week that Representative Venable of Mississippi was in congress a couple of years ago he made a hundred-and-fifty-word speech about a dog he used to own, and he still is getting letters telling him what a fine speech it was. The speech was a plea for preparedness, in which he pointed out that little dogs always are in hot water, but that mastiffs have only a minimum of difficulties and can enjoy afternoon siestas and such.

Unmedaled Heroes.

Among the heroes of the war is the man who uncomplainingly goes without the things to which he has been accustomed in order that he may quietly do his bit. Only a comparatively few of them ever get into the limelight, but in the scheme of patriotism they share honors with those who wear the uniforms and shoulder the muskets.—Berkshire Eagle.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Meissner, bought new in A9pril. Helen Zenor, 102 South Walnut 1-5

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FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, priced verth the money. Will make delivery. Iren Lanning, Barnard, Mo. 14tf

FOR SALE—Ringgold property corner 7th and Vine streets; two lots, good seven room modern house, good barn and chicken house, fruit, and ...od well. Inquire G. E. Trueblood, Hopkins, Mo. 28-2*

FOR SALE—One Edison home size Phonograph in good shape and 120 records; case for 72 records. Call on or see W. R. Logan. 28-2*

FOR SALE—Good quarter section of well improved land 7½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Mo. For price and terms call on Jesse F. Robertson, Judge of Probate, Maryville, Mo. 28tf.

FOR SALE.—76½ acre farm, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Harmony High School, 9½ miles from Maryville, 5½ miles from Ravenwood. Well improved, good 6 room house, good garage and other outbuildings. Barn 48x50. Land gently rolling, fenced in four fields; 16 acres of clover, cut 3 tons to acre this year; 22 acres in grass, balance in cultivation. This farm is not in the hands of any agent. See owner on farm; $150 per acre. Will give possession Sept. 1, if desired. J. W. Kessler, Ravenwood, route 3. Orrsburg phone. 29-4*

FOR SALE—Two six room cottages in good repair, on paved street five blocks from square, with basement and cave, well, cistern, and city water, electric lights, and sewer connections; barn, garage and coal house. Priced for immediate sale. C. E. Jones, route 5, Box 8, Hanamo 76. 29-4*

FOR SALE—The following: One Duroc-Jersey brood sow and five shoats weighing about 100 lbs., each; an assortment of second hand lumber; mower, rake, double harness, oats, hay, six months old Jersey heifer, coming two year old heifer, fresh in December. C. E. Jones, Route 5, Box 8, Hanamo 76. 29-4*

FOR SALE—A good 8 year old pony. A regular boy pony. Cheap if taken at once. Farmers phone 27, Hanamo 340. 31-2*

FOR SALE—14 head thrifty spring shoats. Lester Lyle, Hanamo 3L. 1-4

Good piano for Sale or trade, for a Ford car. See Ed Mann at Remus Store. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Three horse Gasoline engine at U. S. Copper Cable Co., 1-3*

FOR SALE—85 acres, 3 miles east of Pickering; 60 acres for wheat $100.00 per acre is sold by Sept. 1 W. A. Stone, Pickering. 2-5*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks east of courthouse. Southeast corner of Saunders & 4th streets. 6 rooms, city water and bath. Inquire Sisson Loan and Title Co. Hanamo 55. J8tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

209 E. Third Street. Shave $.20, Hair cut, $.35. We satisfy. 209 East Third St. Roy Yeaman. 31-2.

TOM JOHNSON, chimney sweep and furnace cleaner with twenty years experience, is in town for ten days. Hanamo 518. J22tf

TAKEN UP at Ingerson farm, 2 miles south of Pickering, 1 red sow, weighing around 200 lbs., left ear split. Owner may have same by paying expenses. C. P. Ingerson 2-4*

WANTED—Work horse, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds. Shrube Woodard, 921 E. 4th 2-5*

RAGS! RAGS!

We will pay highest price for any kind of rags and also all kinds of Junk. Call or ship to Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Hanamo 232, Farmers 75. 31tf

THE WAR IS OVER, but we still need iron. Will pay 50c per hundred for strictly cast iron, such as stoves, and farm machinery, burnt irons not included at this price. Will also pay highest prices for mixed scraps of iron. Armstrong's Foundry. J28tf.

WANTED—Waiter at the I. V. A. Hotel. 26tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Dark red shorthorn bull, 10 months old, weight about 600 lbs. Reward. Call Farmers 31-12. M. D. Brennan. 31-2*

WANTED to buy, a farm near Maryville. Address or call 7612, Jno. M. Graves, Route 2, box 85, Maryville. 1-4*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle 5000; Hogs 7000; Sheep, 1000.

St. Joseph, Aug 2.—Cattle 100; Hogs 2500, top $23.10, good hogs 10c to 15c lower, packers 50c to $1.00 lower; Sheep 1000.

Kansas City, Aug. 2—Cattle receipts, 150; No market; Hog receipts, 800; Top $23.15; Bulk, $22.87 at $23.00

Kansas City, Aug. 2—September corn $1.84; December $1.54¾; May $1.53.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	35c
Spring chickens	27c
Cream,	53c
Hides,	30c
Hens	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

Louisiana has twelve legal holidays with addition of each Saturday afternoon, which is the largest number for any state. Massachusetts has nine holidays, and Rhode Island ten.

Dr. Earl Braniger leaves in the morning on a vacation trip to Sheridan, Wyo.

Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn are entertaining the latter's cousins, Misses Helen and Mary Seawell of Kansas City, who are taking special work at the State Teachers College. August 16, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn and their guests will go to Big Lake for an outing.

Baby Son Dead.

Louis Henry, the three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman, living northeast of Skidmore, died last night. A brief burial service will be held at the cemetery late this afternoon.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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CREWS ASKS FOR RACE HARMONY

NOTED COLORED ORATOR OF KANSAS CITY MAKES STIRRING TALK.

CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

Many Visitors Attend Corner Stone Laying of Douglas School and Emancipation Celebration.

One of the most successful affairs ever given by the colored citizens of Maryville was held yesterday when together with many colored people from surrounding towns and country they gathered for a two fold celebration of the signing of the emancipation proclamation and corner stone laying of the new Douglas school building.

Hon. N. C. Crews, of Kansas City, who has been coming to similar celebrations in Maryville for the past nineteen years and who is well known to both races in this city, delivered the principal address at the celebration at the high school grounds.

Mr. Crews touched upon the great question of race prejudice in his talk yesterday afternoon and brought before his audience the injustice which the negro has been forced to bear in the recent race riots in Chicago and other cities. "Our whole race must answer for the wrongs of one of us," he said, in speaking of the manner in which such riots start, and when trouble has once been started both the good and the bad colored citizens must suffer."

Mr. Crews asked for a square deal for the negro and stated that in return the negro race as a whole wished to be law abiding and harmonious with the whites.

Going back to the time when the first negroes were brought to this country from Africa by the Dutch, up through the time of their emancipation by President Lincoln, and their present day participation in civic affairs. Mr. Crews showed that the colored man has looked toward the whites as his example, and has attempted to imitate him. He also brought out that the Aemrican negro is the only race which has been able to live in harmony with the whites of the United States. This he attributed to the knowledge which the colored race has gained of the customs and pecularities of the people of the United States.

Throughout his talk, Mr. Crews made a plea for harmony between the whites and the blacks. He spoke of the manner in which the negro soldiers fought for their country over in France in the same way as the white soldiers, and how they showed bravery on par with any of the other Allied troops.

Mr. Crews stated that Nodaway county has been noted for her firmness to the colored race, and that the negroes here are given justice in all matters.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Crews, Dr. Clement Richardson president of Lincoln Institute, addressed the audience, making a general humorous talk.

At the close of the program Charles E. McCaffrey, prosecuting attorney for Nodaway County made a short address in which he related several humorous stories. He praised the good conduct of the colred people f Maryville and commended on their general industry and sobriety.

At the close of the program, the Knights Templar band of Kansas City gave several excellent selections.

The evening features of the celebration were a thrilling climb up the side of the Nodaway Valley Bank building by Paul "Shike" Smith and a concert by the K. C. band. The streets were packed with spectators and "Shike" delighted the crowds with several "dare devil" stunts on top of the building.

The event yesterday closed with a dance and reception at the Colorde Masonic Hall.

Miss Josephine Wilderman left this morning for Fairbury, Neb., where she will be a guest for two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor and son, Lloyd.

TWO DAYS OF RACING AT PARNELL AUGUST 7-8

Races are Under the Auspices of rnell Racing Ass'n.—Purse $1000 And Over.

Into Historical Society COLUMBIA

s two big gala days on Aug. on which days a big speed p has been arranged for. The races be given under the auspices of the Parnell Racing Association and the purses are such that will insure high class entries.

The program for the first day will be

One-half mile and fifty yards for a purse of $160.

About five eighths of mile, $100.

Three-fourths mile, $100.

About seven-eighths mile, $100.

For the second days:

Four and one-half furlongs, $100.

Three-fourths mile, $100.

About seven-eighths mile, $100.

Derby one mile and seventy yards, $150.

In addition to the above program there will be pony races each day.

CHRISTIANS 4, PRESBYTERIANS 3 WAS COUNT LAST NIGHT

In a Thrilling Base Ball Game at the Fair Grounds—More Games to be Played in the Future.

In a game replete with flashes of real base ball headwork and ability, the Christian nine nosed out ahead of the Presbyterian tossers in an extra inning contest by a 4 to 3 count. A goodly number were out to watch the struggle and loudly applauded the players in their efforts. Because of the brand of ball played at yesterday evening's contest and the interest aroused, many people today suggested the organization of a church league and the continuance of the contests of last night.

The Presbyterians started the scoring last night when with two out Holmes reached home on a single by Sawyers. In the same inning the Christians counted three times, Newlon, Black and Arnett hit safely and scored on overthrows on bases.

After the first inning both teams settled down to business and nobody scored until the fifth. The Presbyterian got men on bases in each inning but effective pitching by Newlon at critical times saved Brother Snodgrass' favorites.

In the first of the fifth frame with two men down and things looking like a 3 to 1 score against them the Presbyteria fighters took a spurt when Holmes, Ernst and Scott layed out three successive hits and tied the score.

In the sixth Homer Black, the first man up for Buchanan street brethren lined out a two base hit, stole third, and reached home on a n overthrow.

The players and score by innings:

Christians—Liniger, 2b; Newlon, p; Catterson, cf; Black, c; Arnett, 3b; F. Rickman, rf; R. Rickman, ss; Penisten, lf; Cook, 1b.

PresbyteriansHolmes, p; Ernst, c; M. Lewis, 1b; Van Cleve, 2b; F. Lewis, ss; Sawyers, 3b; Scott, cf; Pierpoint, lf; Martin, rf.

Presbyterions	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Christians	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Umpire—Bluell.

McCoppins Return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin return Thursday night from De Ridder, La., where they spent three months with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Bennett, and family.

Guests at Frank Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank had as their guests Thursday and Friday Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering and Mrs. Will McCay of McFarland, Cal. Mrs. McCay was formerly Miss Nelle Corken of Burlington Junction, and she has ben visiting there with her mother, Mrs. Sam Corken, and other relatives, for several weeks.

CHICAGO CAR STRIKE SETTLED

Chicago, Aug. 2—Street car service was resumed as usual this morning following the balloting yesterday by unions.

BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT.

A suit filed with Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall late yesterday with Freda Breit, plaintiff and A. Woldier, defendant. Breach of contract is alleged.

Miss Katherine House of Grant City is the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Cook.

"The Soul of Belgium"

Sermon subject of Dr. Gilbert S. Cox at First M. E. Church Sunday Evening

GOOD PROGRAM TO OPEN CHAUTAUQUA

WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT TO START MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE ALTHEAS—FEATURE

Dr. Charles S. Medbury to Close First Day Program With Talk on Peace Problems Before Country.

Program Monday

2:30 p. m.—Musical Program by The Altheas.

4:00 p. m.—Organization of Junior Chautauqua.

8:00 p. m.—Prelude Concert, The Altheas.

8:40 p. m.—Lecture "The Man of Now at New Tasks." Dr. Charles S. Medbury.

Monday marks the opening of Chautauqua in Maryville and the initial program promises to be one of the best of the entire week.

The Althea Players are the attraction for the afternoon and evening following which Dr. Charles S. Medbury will deliver a lecture on "The Man of Now at New Tasks."

The Altheas are among the most popular entertainers on the chautauqua platform today and the Redpath-Vawter system counts the troop as one of their headline attractions. The company is composed of six talented young women musicians, who offer a novel entertainment along the musical line.

The feature of their act is the ensemblage of six violins and the delightful pipe organ effects which are obtained In addition to this they are a variety of music from the classics to the jazziest of jaz, and the thorough knowledge of music which they possess enables then to present each number in its most effective manner. The Altheas are known along the chautauqua as the "home girls" because of the simple uneffected manner in which they present their program, and instantly win their way into the hearts of their adience.

Dr. Medbury is well known in Maryville, having appeared in the chautauqua here last summer. He will deal with some of the problems of peace which now confront the country and will give a general address on subjects of vital interest at this time.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the Junior Chautauqua which is to be held on the final day of the entertainment will be organized. At 8 p. m. the Altheas will yive their prelude concert and Dr. Medbury will begin his talk at 8:40 p. m.

R. L. Fisher, property man for the Redpath-Vawter system arrived in Maryville yesterday and work was started today on the erection of the "big top" tent at the high school grounds.

TWO BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE TREASURY DEP'T MEDALS

Richard Baker and Ned Colbert Receive Honors for Selling the Most Liberty Bonds in the Drive Last Fall.

Ned Colbert, son of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and Richard Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker, received two medals from the Treasury Department today. These medals were awarded to them some time ago for selling the largest number of liberty bonds in a campaign carried on in Maryville last fall under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. The two boys sold twenty-eight liberty bonds apiece, amounting to $6,000 each.

The medals awarded them are made of bronze with an impression of the Statue of Liberty in the center flanked on one side by the seal of Treasury Department on the other by the emlem of the Boy Scouts. On the reverse side the medal is an engraving "Issued in behalf of the Treasury Department through Boy Scout Headquarters." A place is provided for the wearers name.

Marriage Licenses

Earl Frances Sharp..Falls City, Neb.
Anne Isabel Cornell..Burlington Jct.
Henry Coy Shearer.....Hopkins
Neva Marie Miller.....Hopkins

Roy J. Curfman will leave tonight for Fort Collins, Colo., to join his wife and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty.

DIES ON TRAIN EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mrs. William Carter, 63 Years old, of Burlington Junction Found Dead on Train at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mrs. William Carter of Burlington Junction, 63 years old, was found dead in her berth at Albuquerque, New Mexico, yesterday morning Mrs. Carter, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been visiting her husband's parents in Burlington Junction, was on her way to Los Angeles where she expected to take treatment of her son, Dr. Carter. No further particlaurs have been received. Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband, a step-son, Dr. Carter of Los Angeles, and four sisters, Mrs. F. M. Compton of this city, Mrs. M. C. Cain of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. J. Witt of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mrs. S. K. Heflin of Lawrence, Kan., and two brothers, J. W. Brogan of Pendleton, Oregon, and R. B. Brogan of Harrison, Ark.

ELLIS COOK TO ADDRESS CHRISTIAN BIBLE CLASS

To Speak on "Sociological Problems of Maryville"—Savannah Visitors to Attend Regular Morning Service.

As a part of the program of the Men's Bible Class of the Christian church, dealing with up-to-the-minute problems as well as religious subjects, Ellis G. Cook will make a report tomorrow on the "Sociological Problem in Maryville."

Mr. Cook will take up the life of this community, including the moral life, educational system, wages paid, amusements offered, and other phases of interest to the citizens.

He was appointed to make a survey of the situation here, during the past week has been busy gathering data which he will present tomorrow morning at the Electric theatre. The talk is bound to be intensely interesting and every man who has a desire to see his home town in perspective is invited to attend.

The regular morning service at the Christian church tomorrow will be attended by about 50 people from Savannah, where Rev. Snodgrass occupied the pulpit before coming to this city. The trip will be made in automobiles and the visitors have planned to have a picnic at the State Teachers College park before they return home.

ARRIVES IN STATES.

Clifford Coile, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Colle of South Buchanan street, arrived at Hoboken, N. J., last Monday and is now encamped at Camp Mills, N. J.

Mr. Colle was a member of the 7th Engineers, Fifth Division, and was one year and a half overseas and in active service on the front five months. After the signing of the armistice he was stationed with the Army of Occupation in Luxemmburg.

Receives Word of Nephew's Death.

Mrs. P. M. Smith has received word of the death of her nephew, Leon Lemley, of Minneapolis, Minn. who was drowned last Sunday while bathing in a lake. He had returned home from France about three months ago where he had served over three years as a gunner in the hardest of the war He was 20 yars old.

Miss Gerirde Condon is spending the week end at Sunnybrook with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohart.

Base Ball

Sunday at 3:30

Maryville Comets

vs

St. Joe Chases.

Everybody Come

ARMY BAND TO PLAY AT FAIR

FAMOUS 168TH INFANTRY BAND OF IOWA TO FURNISH MUSIC.

"BLUE DEVIL" QUARTET

Oryanization Composed of World War Veterans—Classy Entries in Horse Racing Events.

The Nodaway Fair Association has been successful in securing the celebrated Iowa 168th Infantry band and "Blue Devil" quartette of the famous Rainbow Division for Saturday, August 16.

This great band and quartette is composed of forty musicians of the original band of this most famous of all regiments in the American army whose losses in action were 760; whose total casualties exceeded 2500 or more than 75 per cent of its total strength—a record unequalled by any other American regiment in the great war.

As a musical organization this band ranks with the very best in the entire country and is truly a worthy representative of the regiment of which it formed a part. Since it went on tour two months ago it has been playing to immense crowds in Iowa and adjoining states.

This veteran band and quartette are the single attraction for Clarinda's big day at her chautauqua on August 14th. It is also the big attraction at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines and also at the Interstate fair at Sioux City in September.

Among the members of the quartette which appears here with the famous 168th infantry band is Homer A. Smith whose home is in Maitland and who enlisted in the Red Oak empany and went across with the regiment, and while in France was awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery in action.

The entries for the horse racing events at the Fair closed today, and a complete list of the horses which will compete will be published next week.

The list of entries is the largest that has ever been secured for a fair here, and some classy races are promised. Two carloads of horses arrived today from Bedford, Iowa.

Floral Hall has been fitted up for the coming events, and a number of special feature attractions have been planned.

COMETS TO PLAY ST. JOE CHASES TOMORROW P. M.

Last Game for Several Weeks Owing to Coming Fair—Visitors Hold Win over Stockyards.

Maryville ball fans will have the last opportunity to see the Comets in action for several weeks tomorrow afternoon, the Fair causing a break in the the schedule. The opponent tomorrow at the fair grounds park is the St. Joseph Chases and a real lives contest is promised as a wind-up of the first lap of the season.

The Chases are rated as one of the best semi-pro teams around St. Joe and have a win chalked up to their credit over the Stockyards team which defeated the Comets here last Sunday. Manager Black has shifted his line-up and with the new combination expects to get some results tomorrow.

The umps proposition which proved a thorn in the side of the game last Sunday has been settled by Black who has made arrangements for a paid umpire formerly of the Mink League, to officiate in the contest tomorrow.

Following is the Comet line-up for tomorrw:

Phillips, 1b; H. Buhler, 2b; C. Black, lf; H. Black, utility; R. Collins rf; P. Buhler, 3b; C. Scott, cf; W. Conley, ss; H. Hise, tility.. B. Blel, p; T. Tobin, c.

Electric Theatre

Monday—Tuesday Aug. 4—5.

Gladys Leslie, in "A Stitch in Time"

The Popular Broadway success of the Same Title Brought to the screen. Written by Oliver D. Bailey and Lottie Meaney. Directed by Ralph Ince.

Matinee at 2:30; 6—11c. Night 8—9:15; 11—17c

TO NIGHT

Alice Brady in Her Silent Sacrifice

RECONSTRUCTION MAY SAVE U. S. FARMERS 3 BILLIONS

Geo. Hampton, Head of Farmers National Council, Says it is up to Congress to Enact Legislation

Washington, Aug. 2—The farmers of America would be saved nearly three billions yearly if Congress enacted into legislation, the reconstruction program of the Farmer's National Council, George Hampton, managing director of the Council, which is a union of farm organizations claiming a membership of 750,000, declared.

STRIKE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS IN LIVERPOOL

Failure of Police Strike London Strengthens Hands of Government to Cope with Labor Troubles.

London, Aug. 2—The failure of the general police strike, officials today, was strengthened the hands of the government in dealing with other labor disturbances which are now in the process of development. There was little change in the situation today, the only material difference being that a few more policemen are off their beats.

London, Aug. 2—A situation more serious than the anti-German riots following the sinking of the Lusitania, developed in Liverpool as the result of a strike of marine workers and police, said an exchange telegraph dispatch today.

Liverpool, Aug. 2—Following outreaks by strikers, troops with fixed bayonets & paroilled the streets today. All danger spots are kept under guard.

BELA KUN OUT; UNIONS FORM SOCIALIST CABINET

Intention of New Body to Maintain Order of Continuation of Negotiations with Allies

London, Aug. 2—It is officially announced from Budapest that Bela Kun government has resigned, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The trades unions have united in forming a socialist cabinet headed by Julius Beidel. It is announced that the intention of the new cabinet is the maintenance of order and the continuation of negotiations with the Allies.

INCENDIARY FIRE FOLLOWS RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Forty Homes on South Side Destroyed by Flames—Negroes Alleged to be Instigators

Chicago, Aug. 2—Incendiary fires, which are alleged to have been started by negroes as an aftermath of the race rioting here, destroyed forty homes of white families in back of the stock yards district on the South Side today. Hundreds were made homeless and scores were saved from death by thrilling rescues. The damage may amount to $20,000. Two women and one man are missing. The soldier police had difficulty in handling the crowds that flocked to the scene of the fires. The flames taxed the resources of the fire department and were only controlled after a hard fight.

The authorities began a thorough investigation after Frank Karenzlak, whose home was destroyed, stated he had fired several shots at negroes who were skulking at the back of his house.

BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN HUNGARIANS AND RUMANIANS

1,000 Reds Killed on Theiss River—American Ambulances Lending Aid Along Battlefields.

Bucharest, Aug. 2—Four thousand Hungarian Reds were killed in the fighting with the Rumanians on the Theiss river, said a dispatches scene today. The Rumanian losses were heavy. American ambulances are bringing the wounded back from the battlefields. Early Friday word was received here to send ambulances. Sixty American cars were sent.

RAILROAD CONTROL IN H. C. L. FIGHT

BILL TO NATIONALIZE ROADS TO COME BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

TO STABILIZE EXPENSES?

Senate Passes Myers Resolution Ordering the Banking of Currency —Industrial Structure Faces Crisis.

Washington, Aug. 2—Nationalization of the railroads through government ownership, with a stabilization of transportation costs and wages to reduce the cost of living necessities, was proposed in a bill which Senator Sims, of Tennessee was to introduce in the house today at the reqest of organized labor. The bill provides for the purchase by the government on valuation as finally determined by a direcorate of fifteen, five to be chosen by the President, five by the officials, and five by the classified employes.

Washington, Aug. 2—The entire industrial structure of the United States is threatened with complete disruption today. The wage earners are no longer able to make both ends meet, demanding increases in some instances as high as one hundred per cent.

Business men familiar with the conditions insisted that granting these increases must eventually add to the constantly soaring high cost of living. Workers declare that they might as well starve entirely as try to live on what they are now receiving, and threaten a nation wide strike.

The Senate this afternoon passed the Myers resolution, ordering the banking of currency. A committe of the senate is to investigate the amount of currency in circulation.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Congress has the power immediately to reduce the high cost of living, according to President Wilson's special committee which is investigating the problem. Following a meeting at which there was unanimous accord that legislation is the proper weapon, William Colver declared that the committee would be able to make a report to the President and cabinet next week.

At today's meeting, three members submitted briefs containing their suggestions regarding the reasons for advancing prices. Divided into two topics they deal with legitimate advances in the commodities, legitimate economic conditions and illegitimate advances due to profiteering.

MRS MARY E. WHITE DIES IN ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Mrs. White Had Been Ill Only a Few Days—Is Survived by Two Sons and Daughter.

John White living northwest of Maryville, received a message today from St. Joseph, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. White, which occured at the State Hospital. She had been seriously ill only a few days. She is survived by two sons, John and Lewis White, and a daughter, Miss Laura White. Her husband died nine years ago.

The body will be brought to Maryville tonight, and funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Announce Birth of Third Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman announce the birth, this morning, of their third daughter, at their home, Valley View Farm, southeast of Maryville.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday and in the northeast portion tonight.

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Communication

"Wake Up! Maryville!"

Next Monday afternoon, Maryville's annual chautauqua begins. On the eve of the opening of our first program after a thorough canvass of the entire city, less than one-third of the necessary number of tickets required to keep Maryville on the premier chautauqua circuit of the country have been secured. What does this unfortunate situation mean? Simply this; that the people of the city, who pride themselves on standing back of the best things in life of a community have laid down on the job, and in the future are to be content with second rate forms of entertainment at home, or going outside of their own city to get such entertainment as they desire; not only that, but it means that they are willing to let the forces which stand for the best in a community, be overpowered by the forces which stand for the poorest things in a community. There is no half way line; either we are in favor of a good, clean, wholesome, uplifting entertainment, with an educational value, or we are of cheap, trashy, degrading king. The results of the season ticket sales from now on will prove on which side of the fence we are standing. The chautauqua platform makes its appeal to all classes. It is not a narrow, nor one-sided platform. It is broad enough for every faction, for every creed and for all political faiths to stand on.

The writer believes that there are far more than enough of the kind of people who want the better things in and around Maryville to come to the aid of business men who have pledged themselves to give Maryville a chautauqua program this year worthy of her people, to insure not only the success of this year's chautauqua but to make the chautauqua a permanent institution in our city; one that will be self supporting and successful in its self. The benefit of such an institution is to the entire community. Why then should only a few people be compelled to shoulder the entire responsibility?

T. E. McDonald, Advance man for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua.

A limited company is one in which the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his stock or share, while an incorporated company is one which has been formed into a corporation and recognized by law as having special functions, rights, duties and liabilities.

CHAUTAUQUA

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RESERVED SEAT SALE
Reuillard's

MONDAY, August 4
9:00 A. M.

Seats for Week, 75c

First Program 2:30 P. M. Monday

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. A. M. Rascoe, formerly Maggie Beattie, died at her home west of Barnard Monday, July, 28, aged 40 years, 4 months and 20 days. Mrs. Rascoe was operated on more than a year ago and has never completely regained her strength. She was bedfast only a short time before the end came. Mrs. Rascoe was born near Barnard March 28, 1871. She was married to A. M. Rascoe December 15, 1892, to which union were born seven children, five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Ova Wohlford, both residing near Barnard, and Hazel, Mary, Lora, Everett and Ernest at home. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her death her husband and three brothers and three sisters, all of near Barnard: J. S. Beattie, Wm. Beattie, Tom Beattie, Mrs. John Rasco, Mrs. A. W. Jobe and Mrs. George Rose. The funeral service was preached from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. DeWitt of Skidmore, and burial was in the Barnard Cemetery.

Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. William Pettijohn was in Maryville Tuesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Corwin, who is in the hospital there. We are glad to report that Mrs. Corwin is getting along very nicely.

The O. H. Sayler family will leave today for their Colorado outing. They will make their first stop at Lincoln, Neb., with Mrs. Glen Anderson, expecting to make that city by noon Thursday.

Through the agency of John McBeth, the Fred Monroe property in South Hopkins was sold this week to John R. Jones of Shenandoah, Iowa, the consideration being $5000. Possession will be given this fall. Fred does not expect to leave Hopkins but when he buys again will want property a little closer in. Mr. Jones has been running around considerably of late but finally decided that Hopkins is the best town on the map and will locate here permanently.

A change is announced in the management of the Linville hotel of this city. The lady who has been running it will return to St. Joseph and Mrs. Martha McIntire will take charge on Friday of this week. She is a daughter of Kellar Thompson and resided here before going to Kansas City to live, so does not come as a stranger into our midst.

Through the agency of John McBeth, Al Kysar this week bought a half block of ground of Pearl Gray, south of the old gas plant, paying $550 for same, buying it to use as a pasture.

Pickering Items.

George Baker, the Maryville banker who is just as popular with political fans as Jack Dempsey is in the fighting world, was a Pickering visitor this week. He is a Democrat and stands so high in the councils of his party that it is thought he may be honored with the nomination for a state office the next turn of the wheel if he'll consent. Anyway, as we get it, the nomination will be tendered him on a silver platter.

Elmo Register.

A number of transfers have been made in this locality lately, and at prices that seem to indicate that the price of realty is keeping up with the H. C. of L.

B. C. Hallsa sold his 80 acre farm northwest of Elmo to Sam Farquhar.

W. C. Farquhar sold his 80 acre farm in the same locality to R. O. Hallsa, formerly known as the Huff farm.

W. C. Farquhar bought the John R. Bales home in the east part of town. The property contains a full block of twelve lots, and is a desirable piece of property.

Z. T. Vansicle has bought from the First National Bank of Atchison, Kan., the building known as the Lucile theatre, and the two small rooms west of it, where the barber shop and the millinery store are.

John Walkinshaw, who sold his place southwest of town some time since, known as the Atherton place, is reported to have bought the Kirby place, four miles west of town, and to have sold it again next day, at an advance.

Dr. Ferguson and family left in their car Sunday morning for a trip to Nebraska, Colorado and other points. They had a tent and were prepared to camp out.

Burlington Junction Post.

Leon C. Severn, who was employed by the Brown Hardware company, and later by Corken & Yaple, in Burlington Junction several years ago, will come here soon to take charge of the west side hardware store as a result of a transaction made recently. Robert Caudle and O. A. Lincoln, who have owned an interest in this store for agement of it, have sold theinr stock agement of it, have sold their stock and the change will become effective About August 18. Mutti & Brown of Hopkins, who have owned an interest in the business for some time, bought Mr. Lincoln's interest, and Leon Severs and Earl McCleave of Barnard bought the interest of R. E. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Webb left Sunday for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will spend the week looking at the country. It is doubtful if they have lived in a real good country too long, and will never be satisfied except in grand old Nodaway. Friends of Sam are urging him to locate a seed house in Burlington Junction, as he has made a good success of the seed corn business, and we hope to have something favorable to report along this line in an early issue.

Clearmont News.

Clearmont Chautauqua August 13 to 17.

Geo. Sexson and family had a serious run-away last Saturday evening. They had driven down to the Junction and were at the ice plant to get some ice. George had got out of the buggy but had hold of the lines when the horse became frightened and started to run. George held on to the lines for about two blocks before the horse got away from him. The horse then ran on toward the main street and just as it started to turn into main street Mrs. Sexson pushed her little son out of the buggy in order to try and save him, and in the fall he was badly cut on the forehead, also badly scratched and bruised but did not receive any serious injury. As the horse whirled into Main street Mrs. Sexson was thrown from the buggy, striking on the cement crossing. She was picked up and carried to the doctor's office and on examination she was found to be paralyzed on one side and had one rib broken, besides being terribly bruised and scratched. She was taken to her home late in the evening and up until this time (Monday) she is unable to even turn over in bed and it is not known just how badly she is hurt. The buggy was a complete wreck, but the horse was not much hurt. It fell just after Mrs. Sexson was thrown out and was caught before it could get away again.

Later—Reports she is better and will soon be able to be a round.

Parnell Sentinel.

R. C. Rhoades of Mound City arrived here Monday to take charge of the C. H. Nodd Lumber Co. yard. Mr. Rhoades has had several years' experience in the lumber business and we welcome him to our city. Mr. Long, who has had charge for several years, will go to Ravenwood next week to publish the Gazette, which he recently purcheased. We are sorry to lose Mr. Long from our midst, but wish him success in the newspaper business.

Quite a lot of wheat is being brought to town this week. Prices range from $1.88 to $2.25—according to grade.

N. Sisson and M. A. Peery of Maryville were Parnell visitors this afternoon. Mr. Sisson drew the plans for the first brick building erected in Parnell, now owned by E. H. Jones and occupied by Frank Geisken as a soft drink parlor and eating house.

Skidmore News.

$50,000 was the price William Doffin paid S. O. Keever for his 240 acre farm that is located seven miles northeast of Skidmore. This figured out makes the price per acre $208.33 1-3. This is one of the many good farms in this section and its improvements are of the best, especially the house and the water system. Possession will be given March 20, 1920.

Last Sunday was Mrs. Sarah Shells' 90th birthday and she had the pleasure of meeting with all her children save one, Charlie, and enjoying a basket dinner under the trees in the school house yard. Those in the party were Grandma Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Od Shell and son, Emery, of near Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shell, Miss Anna Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loucks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shell and children.

As a special feature of the Chautauqua, those of our citizens who served their country in the recent war, whether in the army, the navy or the marines, will be honor guests at the Chautauqua Monday afternoon, and following the musical and Red Cross lecture they will be honor guests at a feed served in the Royal Hall. The following invitation will be mailed to all soldiers, sailors and marines in this vicinity whose names can be secured. If any man who has been in the service fails to secure one, HE'S WANTED and will be accorded a warm welcome. "You are cordially invited to attend Skidmore Chautauqua Monday afternoon, the 4th of August."

Guilford Times.

The Band Boys of Guilford should be getting almost in trim enough to give up an open air and street concert in the very near future as they have been practicing two nights each week since they organized. Everybody get ready for such a treat.

Till Breit raised both the hard and soft wheat this year and he says that his experience is that the hard or bearded wheat yields the best, stands up better as the straw is stiffer and does not grow as rank as the smooth head or soft wheat. This fall Mr. Breit will sow quite an acreage to wheat and he says it will all be the hard wheat.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

FILLERS

Viscount Astor is sick and weary of the attentions of society. We have decided, and our decision is irrevocable, not to list Viscount Astor's troubles among the things that worry us.

How dear to my heart is the five-cent cigar.
As fond recollection presents it to view;
Down my cheek a tear trickles for it costs me three nickels,
Or I hand out a quarter, perhaps, and get two.

Although the first periodical paper which contained news in England appeared in May, 1622, the first newspaper advertisement published does not seem to have been until early twenty-five years afterward. The advertisement related to the sale of a book "applauded by the clergy of England."

Monday, July 28, was the anniversary of the sailing from Birkenhead, England, in 1862, of the privateer Alabama, which under the command of Semmes inflicted serious damage on Union shipping during the Civil War. The boat was sunk in battle by the U. S. S. Kearsage off Cherbourg.

NON-ESSENTIAL DRINKS.

The late war is a sorry theme
For any verse to-day.
About that thing we would not sing
But "non-essential" is a term
That war first brought to light.
And now the Non-Essential Germ
Has gripped the nation tight.
A somewhat non-essential gang
(So each High Roller thinks)
Have put the crusher—pardon slang—
On non-essential drinks.
They plan to place the human race
On such a lofty plane
They'll pass away when old and gray,
With water on the brain.
So farewell, non-essential drinks!
A long farewell to you!
No more the happy highball clinks
To soothe the thristy crew.
We hope that down to Satan's court
These drinks will straightway fare,
For any drink of any sort
Would be essential there!

"Poles Seize Enemy Oil Fields in Galicia," says a headline. And, of course, the next step will be to form a few oil companies and sell the stock at a big bargain.

The first raft, according to a scientific note, was devised in 1814 B. C. What a long time it has taken to evolve the modern house-boat party.

BRUISES—CUTS
Cleanse thoroughly—reduce inflammation by cold wet compresses—apply lightly, without friction—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, $1.20

40 Years Ago Today

(Items Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of July 31, 1879.

Five persons are now held in custody for criminal offenses, whose trials will take place next court.

J. H. Snodderly of Lincoln Township, found recently on his farm, imbedded in the clay about a foot, a stone 2x4 inches in size, that had at one time been a portion of an Indian tomahawk.

If the Kansas City & Council Bluffs branch built up the Nodaway Valley to a junction with the Brownville & Nodaway Valley road, then Burlington Junction will boom sure enough.

Jacoby, Owens & Co., will have a saw mill in operation by the middle of September, on the One-Hundred-and-Two river, on the land of T. L. McClurg, one-half miles south of the Conkling bridge.

The Hopkins Reflector gave up the ghost last week, after its tenth issue, and ceased to reflect. The proprietors contemplate starting a paper soon, we learn, at Abilene, Kan. Not so many papers and better ones is what the reading public demands.

Our enterprising banker, Theo. L. Robinson, has decided to build a handsome two-story brick business house, covering a space of 20x44 feet on the ground, with cellar beneath, on the site of his lot on third street now occupied by the harness shop of T. F. Hood & Co.

Track laying is progressing rapidly on the new road. At this point up to the time of going to press the track is laid as far west as Main street in this city and the engine is passing back and forth on the road between Main street and the 102 river.

"Art is a great and universal refreshment," observes John Galsworthy Don't tell Congress, or it will put on a luxury tax, along with the other refreshment taxes.

The art of shoeing horses to protect their hoofs against the evils of hard usage was unknown to the Greeks and Romans, and is first mentioned in the history of the Celts as late as the fifth century.

It is estimated that something like fifteen million dead are interred in the Roman catacombs.

July Bills

For Users of Electric Stoves

The following is a list of twenty-three bills for electric current for cooking purposes in the month of July. The lowest bill was 75c and the highest $9.60. The average of the twenty-three bills was $4,71, which is a little more than the average of ninteen June bills published last month.

The reason the average for the twenty-three bills is more than that of the nineteen is that it includes several bills of very large users of current, and also that many people used their electric ranges more in July than in June, both for baking and for canning purposes.

We expected the average to be over $5, but find it to be very reasonable considering the amount of cooking done.

LIST OF BILLS

1	$9.54
2	4.21
3	6.10
4	4.61
5	.75
6	4.55
7	1.96
8	9.09
9	3.87
10	3.44
11	.75
12	3.90
13	4.67
14	5.16
15	2.24
16	9.60
17	4.90
18	3.87
19	2.24
20	8.23
21	7.86
22	4.60
23	2.24

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg.

W.B. NUFORM CORSETS

America's Leading Corset accomplish the Waistless—Hipless Bustless figure-outlines: Fashion's latest decree.

A model for every figure, (each exclusive for its purpose) combining Slenderness, Grace and Suppleness, with long-wear, W. B. Nuform Corsets provide "Much Corset for Little Money."

Style 367 LOW BUST Price $2.00

Style 355 FULL FIGURES Price $3.50

WEINGARTEN BROS., Inc. NEW YORK - CHICAGO

AW-JEE! WHEN I GOT TROUBLES ENOUGH AS 'TIS -
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO ADOPT A BLUE-EYED CURLY-HAIRED ORPHAN AND THAT'S WHAT I STILL INTEND TO DO!
HAVE YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HOME
I'LL TAKE THIS ONE! SHE'LL JUST MATCH MY NEW SILK DRESS.
JUST STEP IN THE OFFICE AND SIGN THE PAPERS.
?
CERTAINLY! SHE'S JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR!
KWICK! CICERO!! RUN AND GET A DOCTOR! THE LITTLE DEAR IS CHOKING TO DEATH!!
12
13
-P.S.-
(PERMISSABLE SUPPOSITION!!)

Social, Clubs Churches

Why They Went to Church.

From Life.

Mrs. Clogg went to find out where the missionery meeting would be held.

Willie Jones went because his mother made him.

His sister went because she had her hair up for the first time.

Sadie Williams went to flirt with the Scott boy.

The Scott boy went to flirt with Sadie Williams.

James B. Jenkins went because he had done so for fourteen years.

The sexton went because he had to pump the organ.

Lockhart Supper Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, living near Wilcox, were supper guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and daughter, Miss Dora Lockhart.

Mrs. DeHart Hostess.

Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich. who is the gest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, will be hostess tonight to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few guests at the Jackson home.

For Second Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained at supper Wednesday evening at their home, three miles northwest of Skidmore, in honor of the second birthday of their little son, Sorenus Lockhart. A birthday cake decorated with two pink candles centered the table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mrs. Ellen Spencer, Miss Virginia Lawson, Miss Dora Lockhart and Junior Robey.

Dinners for Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson will entertain with a dinner this evening at their home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, J. D. Jr., of Livingston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son tomorrow noon. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, the honor guests and the host and hostess and their daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe.

Cornell-Sharp Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell was the scene of a quiet wedding at 8 o'clock last night, when Mr. Cornell's sister, Miss Anna Cornell, became the wife of Earl Sharp of Falls City, Neb. The Rev. Ernest Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington Junction, officiated. The couple will make their home in Falls City where Mr. Sharp is employed in a garage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington, and for the last three years she has been operator of the Mutual telephone there.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Will Gorton Thursday. The time was spent socially and a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. W. C. Runnels, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. O. J. Gray Miss Alma Carter and the hostess, and the guests were Mrs. George Horton and daughters, Lena and Dorothy, of Fairfield, Iowa., Helen and Norman Jones and Eldena and Lillian Runnels. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Hornbuckle Aug. 14, at which time a program will be given by the young folks of the club.

For Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauffield entertained with a porch party last night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, the affair being complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Baird and Mrs. O. E. Blew of Morgan Park, Chicago. Japanese lanterns and parasols were used to decorate the porch where five-hand euchre was played. Miss Nell Hudson received the favor for the ladies, and the mens prize was awarded Mr. Baird. The host and hostess had the assistance of Misses Grace Langan, Mary Boggs, Myrtle Barks, Nina Bent, Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Alpha Bishop. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn and their guest, Miss Helen Seawell of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Misses Mary Boggs, Beatrix Winn, Grace Langan, Nell Hudson, Hettie Anthony, Nina Bent, Myrtle Barks of Bedford, Iowa, Olive De Luce, and Dr. H. L. Stinson, L. F. Metzler, M. W. Wilson, Ralph Marcell, Cene Cummins, Russell Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and the honor guest.

HANKIES IN ORDER;
MOTHER SPEAKS

"Please tell the boys, through the columns of your paper, to use handkerchiefs when dancing for my daughter's dresses are being ruined because of this neglect", came a request over the telephone last week to the social editor.

The woman speaking was a well known Omaha matron who has a very attractive daughter who is very popular in social circles.

This young woman has many party dresses, most of them being of organdie and light materials, just at present. According to this matron, her daughter's gowns are being ruined, as are also the gowns of many other Omaha Girls, because boys don't use handkerchiefs.

"If the boys will only place their handkerchief in the hand which is placed on the girl's shoulder", continued this matron, "the trouble will be done away with. The contact of the hand against the material over the shoulder leaves a spot of perspiration when removed, which in turn becomes a yellow spot when cleaned.

It's up to the boys to be sure and take along their handkerchiefs at the next dance, and use them as they formerly did.—Omaha World-Herald.

When the West Indian city of St. Pierre was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelee some years ago, all its inhabitants except one lost their lives. The sole survivor was a condemned murderer in an underground dungeon.

Jews can boast of an average longer life than any other race. They have always enjoyed remarkable immunity from tuberculosis, cholera and typhus.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South. Second and Buchanan streets. R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Charles Thorp, soloist. Epworth League at 7. Evening worship at 8. Sermon by pastor.

Baptist.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins. W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Bible school services will start at 9:30 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be 'Life Worth While." Ed Goodspeed will sing a solo. The subject for the evening service will be "Instructions to Merchants." Kenny and Frank Tebow will sing a duet.

Communion service at the morning hour.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. No church services during August.

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by Rev. C. H. John of Seattle, Wash. Sermon subject, "Mending the Net." Anthem, "Rejoice Emmanuel Shall Come," (Nevin) Violin Solo, "Cradle Song" (Neurda), Miss Ruth Hankins, Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon by pastor, "The Soul of Belgium." Anthem, "Pilgrim of the Nnght," (Parker). Vocal Solo, "O Holy Father," (Del-Riego), Miss Nellie Wray.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Love." Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan, R. E. Snodgrass, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Place of Prayer in the Issues of the Day." Anthem, "Shepherd Divine," (Morris). Vocal solo, "Arise, Thy Light Is Come," (McDermid), Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Evening sermon subject, "David Wielding Goliath's Sword," Vocal solo, "Like as the Father," (Lansing), Mrs. H. C. Todd.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

Do you know the power of Democrat Forum Want Ads?

The Green-Eyed Monster.

Europe's growing jealousy of America is revealing itself more plainly every day. Even France is not immune from the propaganda of the green-eyed monster, for Le Matin, one of the largest and most influential of Paris newspapers, has come forward with the assertion that the jazz band idea did not originate in the United States, but that French cats were trained to emit the same kind of discords more than a century ago. We expect to be informed next that the Declaration of Independence was copied from a French almanac, and that Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg oration won second prize at a French high school commencement in the era of Louis XIV.

Where Gasoline Can't Go.

The automobile may have won at Verdun, says the billets and remounts division, but the horse has won more victories than he has hairs on his topknot—for, say they, no victory could have been attained, no push could have succeeded, unless the horse was on the job to pull the guns forward, to take up the rations, the water, the ammunition, through mud where trucks could not go, or over shell-swept ground equally impassable for the gasoline vehicle.—Stars and Stripes.

To Take Unclaimed Deposits.

English banks have $500,000,000 of unclaimed deposits which the government proposes to take over, for use in meeting public expenses, holding itself liable to the owners who may claim the money at any future time. A bill before parliament provides that every bank shall report all deposits and securities that have remained unclaimed for six years.

Return from Big Lake

Misses Theresa and Kate Yehle, Miss Vanna Knobbs, Miss Anna Blatter and her guest, Miss Antoinette Faydinger of David City, Neb., returned Thursday from an outing of several days at Big Lake.

"The best people in Germany now steal silver from the hotels and restaurants," says a dispatch. Probably the only difference made by the war is in the fact that the stealing is not done under the guise of souvenir hunting.

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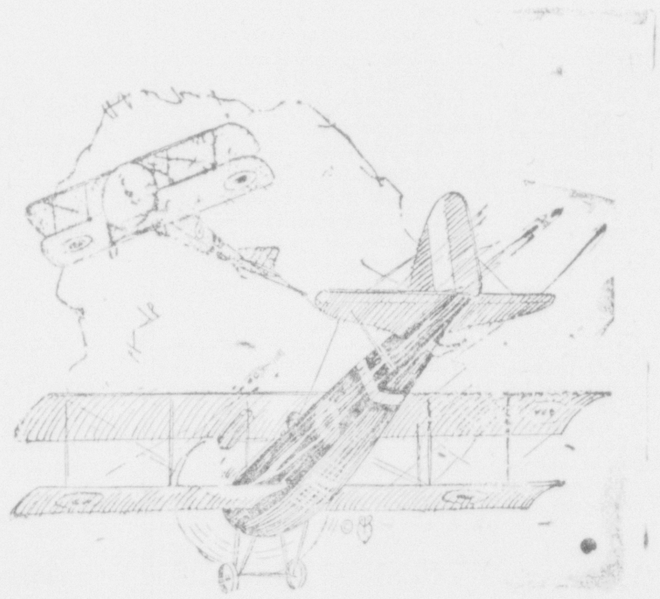

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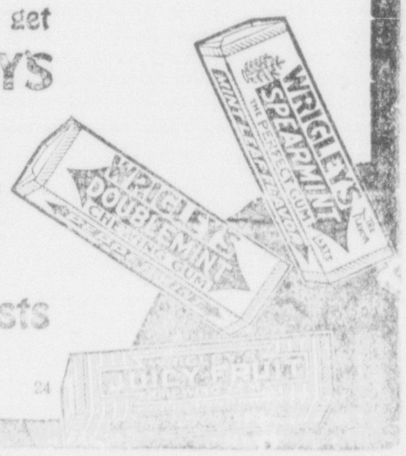

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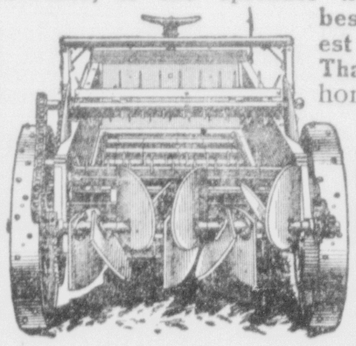

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"Give China a Chance and Erase Foreign Domination," Chinese Statesman's Plea

(By FLOYD MACGRIFF.)
International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

London, July 18 (by mail)—"Give China a chance. Eliminate foreign domination and concessions. Grant China loans of capital so she may develop her resources herself and send us experts who will advise Chinese officials in important reconstruction measures."

This, in brief, is the plea of Chengting T. Wang, Yale graduate and former minister of Commerce and Agriculture in the Chinese Government. He was one of the Chinese peace delegates and is regarded as one of the progressive and younger generation of Chinese statesmen.

Mr. Wang put his whole faith in the possibility of a revitalized China through the League of Nations, which he believes should end the regime of making China a stamping ground for imperialistic adventurers.

"The great war is now over and everybody is talking about the new world order," said Wang. "Is China to be given a chance to create and to maintain a new order? Recent events at Paris have greatly disappointed my colleagues and me, who represented China at the Peace Conference. But nevertheless I refuse to give up my faith in the League of Nations for one thing, because the league is really the crystallization of Chinese ideas—ideas that we worked out three thousand years ago.

"If the world will give us a chance it will find that we Chinese know our own mind. Whatever the cost, all the progressive elements in our country are united in their desire for the preservation of Chinese independence and the Republican form of government. In face of tremendous difficulties we are doing all that we possibly can to improve and extend education, sanitation and communication, to revise and codify our laws, and to reorganize our institutions so that, while retaining the essential Chinese characteristics, they will conform, as far as possible, to the most modern of standards.

"Our ideals and aims should appeal to every progressive person, and should guarantee to us that sympathy and help without which, as matters stand at present, it is impossible for us to establish a new world order in China. The 'spheres of influence' which menace our sovereignty and which prevent our commercial and industrial expansion, must go. So must consular jurisdiction, which offends Chinese national respect and often causes miscarriage of justice. The postal and similar concessions wrung by the Powers from Chinamustalso disappear, for they are like grit in the Chinese eye, and they hamper Chinese progress. The Powers must also withdraw the obligation imposed upon China to levy customs at the uniform rate of 5 per cent, ad valorem, irrespective of whether they are necessities of luxuries of life—a clear case of injustice.

"Besides all this 'negative' help, the liberal peoples of the Allied countries can render us much 'positive' assistance. We need capital, not to carry on internecine warfare and to pursue imperialistic and jingo policies, but to build railways, roads, post offices, telegraphs, develop natural resources and industries, and to carry out other equally urgent measures of international amelioration. We need not only capital, but also experts who will help us to reorganize our institutions, whom we are willing to pay adequately and who, in days to come, will be sure to be remembered gratefully by China."

MISSOURI STATE LETTER.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—There is still a heavy balance carried in the Missouri State Treasury in spite of the big disbursements due to the taking effect of many appropriation laws during the month of July.

A statetment of transactions and conditions of the treasury for July filed by Treasurer Middlekamp with Governor Gardner shows the following:

Balance on hand June 30, $9,875,-775.51; receipts into the trasury during July, $2,253,002.74; disbursements during July $3,729,425.40.

This left a balance at the close of business on July 31, of $8,399,148.45.

The big balances are in these funds. General revenue $1,052,006.86; State schools moneys, $2,268,297.92; State road fund, $2,391,456.59.

There is a balance in the game protection fund of $34,065.37; in the fund for establishment of a State game park and recreation ground, $29,551.95. Earnings of the Missouri Penitentiary for the month totalled $80,897.75.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—Governor Gardner is enroute to the Pacific coast on his vacation. While he is out of the state, Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, will be acing chief executive.

Mrs. Gardner and her daughter preceded the governor several weeks ago. The governor will attend the annual conference of governors at Salt Lake City, August 12.

While on the Pacific coast the governor will join a camping party for a week or ten days for fishing and hunting in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Los Angeles.

Acting Governor Crossley has not arrived in Jefferson City yet but will be here sometime this week.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—Maurice J. Cassidy of the Building Trades' Council of St. Louis Monday will file with Secretary of State Sullivan petitions invoking the referendum on the workman's compensation law. He has notified Governor Gardner's office to this effect.

The law requires such notification to be filed with the executive office.

Cassidy did not state the number of signatures to the petitions to be filed but the presumption is natural that he has a sufficient number.

Only a comparatively small number of letters have been received by Secretary of State Sullivan asking that names be taken off the referendum petitions when they are received by him.

John C. Hall of St. Louis is in Jefferson City to confer with Secretary of State Sullivan with reference to the filing of the petitions. Hall, who represented the Missouri Employers' Association before the legislature during the regular session, is opposed to tying up the compensation act.

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—There are thousands of doves in all parts of Missouri and until this year the "open season" for shooting them began on Aug. 1. Under an act of the last legislature shooting of doves is now "tabooed" at any time of the year.

Not only are the sportsmen kicking on this "closed season" law but the farmers have registered protests against it.

The objection of the hunter is readily understood. Farmers says as a basis for their protests that the dove lives wholly upon grain and is non-insective rouse, therefore nothing is gained for agriculture by protecting the bird.

It is further charged that the dove is a most pernicious disemenator of the "pigeon" weed and other noxious plants that are bad.

Miss Wray to Orange, Texas.

Miss Nellie Wray returned the first of the week from Ada, Okla., where she spent some time as bookkeeper for her brother, Walter Wray. Miss Wray has accepted a position in the public schools of Orange, Tex, as supervisor of music and art.

Rev. Coile Enjoying Vacation.

Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is enjoying a vacation during August and there will be no services at the church. For the first three Sundays in the month Rev. Coile will occupy the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, while the pastor is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue returined Thursday evening from a week's visit with friends in Stanberry.

The rapid growth of vegetation in Polar regions is attributed to the strength of the electrical currents in the atmosphere.

Mrs. I. C. Snodgrass and Ernest Snodgrass of Hopkins are week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wiseman, and Mr. Wiseman.

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Sandbag Exercises.

New exercises for home and gymnasium use, which can be employed in place of either dumbbells or Indian clubs, consist of long, slender sandbags of any desired weight, which are made of durable fabric and provided with rope handles at either end. On the sides of the webbing are loops into which the feet can be inserted for leg exercises. Besides serving the purpose of several types of exercisers, it is pointed out that the sandbags are preferable to Indian clubs and dumbbells in that they can be used noiselessly.

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Because the hostilities are over, do not shift into careless spending, but thrift forward into wise saving. B W. S. S.

Gypsy Lore

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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"Your lover will be young, handsome, wealthy."

"Oh, I have him already!" cried Lura Deane, clapping her hands in glee. "Now do something for Althea here, who hasn't a fiance, not even a beau, except Winston Morse, who is worse than none at all!"

"You won't lose by crossing the gypsy's palm with silver," spoke the tawny fortune teller persuasively. "Come, pretty miss, you surely wish to know all the golden happiness in store for you."

The gypsy encampment had become a feature of the woodland surrounding Cloverdale. In idle curiosity the two school chums had visited the place. Hesitatingly Althea placed her fair, snowy hand in the weather-bronzed one of the fortune teller.

"You will meet your life companion in the woodland with the moon shining brightly upon his face—a double face, I see, but the lines are not clear, and there lies the mystery love must solve."

"The idea!" derided Althea, but flutteringly. Somehow the words of the soothsayer bore a tinge of romanticism. "As if I would be wandering in the woods at night, looking for a lover so mysterious that even the gypsy cannot construe her own silly prediction!"

"Now I wonder if by any mischance this promised husband can be Winston Morse?" suggested Lura mischievously, for of all the young men she knew he was most detested by Althea. A stranger in Cloverdale, he had flashed upon the community as the scion of an opulent family in the South and his reckless extravagance in a way bore out his assumption.

In an hour Althea forgot the gypsy oracle. Two evenings later she left the home of Lura to hurry to her own.

Lying upon the dewy sward, clearly revealed in the white moonlight, was a man, asleep. He resembled some homeless tramp. His hair was unkempt, a week's growth of beard gave a sinister expression to his features. One eye was bandaged. Althea shuddered as the words of the gypsy flashed through her mind:

"In the woodland with the moon shining brightly upon his face!"

She fled precipitately and never paused until she cleared the last fringe of trees, to almost run into the arms of Winston Morse. He noted her breathless agitation, and, much to her discomfort, insisted on seeing her safely home. He was the man to infringe upon any consideration shown him, and distracted Althea knew not how to forbid as he spoke of calling upon her the following evening.

There had been a distressing episode in the experience of Althea. A month previous she had recently lost her mother and had been offered a new home by an aunt at Cloverdale. One week after her arrival there the house had been entered while the family was absent, and a fair little legacy left Althea by her mother, comprising several thousand dollars in bonds, diamonds and valuable family heirlooms, was appropriated by some clever burglar.

Twice during the week after the forest incident Morse called upon Althea. They were returning from a party late one night in Morse's automobile, when he left the main road and struck off through the short-cut trail through the woods, and suddenly halted in the center of the lonely stretch.

"Althea," he spoke, "I have come here purposely to tell you that I am going to leave here tonight; have all my traps in the machine, and you must go with me. I love you, and I cannot live without you. Do not shrink from me. I will be an indulgent husband. I can deck you with jewels—I can give you a life of luxury. Stop!"

With a cry of loathing Althea sprang from the auto. He followed her.

"You shall go," he grated forth—"willingly or unwillingly! Who are you?"

A man had sprung from behind a tree. In wonder Althea recognized him as the person she had seen in the woodland. There was a metallic sound, produced by a pair of handcuffs.

"It's been a long wait, Winston Morse, gentleman, alias Clever Dan, professional burglar, but I have you, and, I think, the result of your raid on the Ross home as well."

As he spoke Adrian Noble drew from the rear seat of the machine a satchel resting there. He wrenched it open.

"Just look, please, Miss Ross," he spoke. "Don't be afraid of our unmasked friend here, nor of me," and he smiled lightly. "I am nothing worse than a detective, on the trail of this man and your stolen property for some time past. Do you recognize any of this plunder?" and opening a small box the speaker disclosed the treasures that Althea had so sadly missed.

And when Adrian Noble the next day called upon Althea to arrange for the trial of Winston Morse, divested of his disguise and in propria personæ, as presentable and handsome a young man as one would care to see, Althea wondered if the gypsy prophecy of "the man in the woodland with the moon shining on his face" was to to have its aftermath—a life companion.

HERE BIRDS FIND SANCTUARY

Area in Delta of Yukon River, Valueless for Other Purposes, Is Now Profitably Employed.

The most important, and by far the largest in extent, of our national "refuges" for the preservation of wild birds is a vast area in the delta of the Yukon river, proclaimed as such by an edict from the White House just ten years ago.

It is an area approximately equal to Massachusetts, and the most valuable feather species concerned are wild geese and wild ducks, which breed there in countless numbers.

There is found the proper home of the "emperor" goose, the "white-fronted" goose, and many species of ducks which are sought as game in other latitudes.

The region is known as "tundra country"—devoid of trees, swampy, with many lakes, and of no possible usefulness for agriculture or any other purpose. If, however, the wildfowl are there safeguarded on their breeding grounds, it will be a permanent source of game and food supply for Alaska and the entire Pacific coast.

In order that this may come to pass, it is necessary that the birds shall be protected during the mating season against the wholesale slaughter which formerly was conducted by pot-hunters and alleged sportsmen from year to year—a method commonly adopted being to drive the helpless creatures into pens built for the purpose, where they were ruthlessly murdered.

LAUGHED AT TIME'S PASSAGE

Blue Delft Saucer, Long Sunk in Ocean, Benefited by Century Immersion in Ocean.

The act of a fishing smack off Eyemouth, Berwickshire, England, brought to the top of the sea recently a long dead memory. A blue Delft saucer, deeply incrusted with barnacles, lay among the flopping fish in the net, and it bore a picture of one of the old British coasting and sailing vessels, with the words "Eclipse, Ldn. and Edinboro. Shipping Coy."

Now, the Eclipse was lost at sea 106 years ago. No one survived, no bodies were thrown up, no wreckage definitely identified with the lost schooner was ever washed against known shores.

Yet, over a century later, a china saucer is recovered! Its blue, according to reports, had taken on a wonderfully deep shade, tinged with green, and was very beautiful.

The London and Edinburgh Shipping company bought the relic for about $50 of our money and gave that sum to the British Red Cross. The saucer was sent to the British museum.

"Imka."

"Imka" is the name by which the Y. M. C. A. is known in Czecho-Slovakia, for "Imka" is the reasonable pronunciation of those four letters in the language of the mid-European land. The Imka is very popular. When the republic of Czecho-Slovakia was established, its citizens who had returned from fighting with the allies urged that the Imka, with its canteens, hut service, athletics and recreation, be invited to come with them. The invitation was given and now the Imka has been developed on an army basis with centers in ten towns and is contemplating establishing a center in the famous coal mine region of Teschen, which is the bone of contention between the new republic and the Poles. As this new republic is said to hold the world's record for literacy, only 1 per cent being unable to read or write, the American "Y" secretaries find splendid co-operation in their activities.

Shark Meat Is Tasty.

Shark meat is delicate in flavor and texture, and sharks are plentiful in certain parts of Florida, but the fishermen do not catch them because they are not salable.

The home demonstration agent of Monroe county, Florida, decided last winter on an effort to establish in favor this fish now under the ban. At her request a fisherman caught one, but warned her that no one would eat it. Undismayed, she invited a large company of women to a home economics luncheon, at which was served a fish salad.

When all had tasted the salad she asked for a vote as to how many liked and wanted the recipe. Without exception the women voted their hearty approval, and thus proved to themselves that the prejudice was without foundation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plea for Dogs.

The first week that Representative Venable of Mississippi was in congress a couple of years ago he made a hundred-and-fifty-word speech about a dog he used to own, and he still is getting letters telling him what a fine speech it was. The speech was a plea for preparedness, in which he pointed out that little dogs always are in hot water, but that mastiffs have only a minimum of difficulties and can enjoy afternoon siestas and such.

Unmedaled Heroes.

Among the heroes of the war is the man who uncomplainingly goes without the things to which he has been accustomed in order that he may quietly do his bit. Only a comparatively few of them ever get into the limelight, but in the scheme of patriotism they share honors with those who wear the uniforms and shoulder the muskets.—Berkshire Eagle.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Meissner, bought new in A9pril. Helen Zenor, 102 South Walnut 1-5

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FOR SALE—One Edison home size Phonograph in good shape and 120 records; case for 72 records. Call on or see W. R. Logan. 28-2*

FOR SALE—Good quarter section of well improved land 7½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Mo. For price and terms call on Jesse F. Robertson, Judge of Probate, Maryville, Mo. 28tf.

FOR SALE.—76½ acre farm, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Harmony High School, 9½ miles from Maryville, 5½ miles from Ravenwood. Well improved, good 6 room house, good garage and other outbuildings. Barn 48x50. Land gently rolling, fenced in four fields; 16 acres of clover, cut 3 tons to acre this year; 22 acres in grass, balance in cultivation. This farm is not in the hands of any agent. See owner on farm; $150 per acre. Will give possession Sept. 1, if desired. J. W. Kessler, Ravenwood, route 3. Orrsburg phone. 29-4*

FOR SALE—Two six room cottages in good repair, on paved street five blocks from square, with basement and cave, well, cistern, and city water, electric lights, and sewer connections; barn, garage and coal house. Priced for immediate sale. C. E. Jones, route 5, Box 8, Hanamo 76. 29-4*

FOR SALE—The following: One Duroc-Jersey brood sow and five shoats weighing about 100 lbs., each; an assortment of second hand lumber; mower, rake, double harness, oats, hay, six months old Jersey heifer, coming two year old heifer, fresh in December. C. E. Jones, Route 5, Box 8, Hanamo 76. 29-4*

FOR SALE—A good 8 year old pony. A regular boy pony. Cheap if taken at once. Farmers phone 27, Hanamo 340. 31-2*

FOR SALE—14 head thrifty spring shoats. Lester Lyle, Hanamo 3L. 1-4

Good piano for Sale or trade, for a Ford car. See Ed Mann at Remus Store. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Three horse Gasoline engine at U. S. Copper Cable Co., 1-3*

FOR SALE—85 acres, 3 miles east of Pickering; 60 acres for wheat $100.00 per acre is sold by Sept. 1. W. A. Stone, Pickering. 2-5*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks east of courthouse. Southeast corner of Saunders & 4th streets. 6 rooms, city water and bath. Inquire Sisson Loan and Title Co. Hanamo 55. J8tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

269 E. Third Street. Shave $.20, Hair cut, $.35. We satisfy. 269 East Third St. Roy Yeaman. 31-2.

TOM JOHNSON, chimney sweep and furnace cleaner with twenty years experience, is in town for ten days. Hanamo 518. J22tf

TAKEN UP at Ingerson farm, 2 miles south of Pickering, 1 red sow, weighing around 200 lbs., left ear split. Owner may have same by paying expenses. C. P. Ingerson 2-4*

WANTED—Work horse, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds. Shrube Woodard, 921 E. 4th 2-5*

RAGS! RAGS!

We will pay highest price for any kind of rags and also all kinds of Junk. Call or ship to Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Hanamo 232, Farmers 75. 31tf

THE WAR IS OVER, but we still need iron. Will pay 50c per hundred for strictly cast iron, such as stoves, and farm machinery, burnt irons not included at this price. Will also pay highest prices for mixed scraps of iron. Armstrong's Foundry. J28tf.

WANTED—Waiter at the I. V. A. Hotel. 26tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Dark red shorthorn bull, 10 months old, weight about 600 lbs. Reward. Call Farmers 31-12. M. D. Brennan. 31-2*

WANTED to buy, a farm near Maryville. Address or call 7612, Jno. M. Graves, Route 2, box 85, Maryville. 1-4*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle 5000; Hogs 7000; Sheep, 1000.

St. Joseph, Aug 2.—Cattle 100; Hogs 2500, top $23.10, good hogs 10c to 15c lower, packers 50c to $1.00 lower; Sheep 1000.

Kansas City, Aug. 2—Cattle receipts, 150; No market; Hog receipts, 800; Top $23.15; Bulk, $22.87 at $23.00

Kansas City, Aug. 2—September corn $1.84; December $1.54¾; May $1.53.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	35c
Spring chickens	27c
Cream,	53c
Hides,	30c
Hens	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

Louisiana has twelve legal holidays with addition of each Saturday afternoon, which is the largest number for any state. Massachusetts has nine holidays, and Rhode Island ten.

Dr. Earl Braniger leaves in the morning on a vacation trip to Sheridan, Wyo.

Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn are entertaining the latter's cousins, Misses Helen and Mary Seawell of Kansas City, who are taking special work at the State Teachers College. August 16, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn and their guests will go to Big Lake for an outing.

Baby Son Dead.

Louis Henry, the three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman, living northeast of Skidmore, died last night. A brief burial service will be held at the cemetery late this afternoon.

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